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The Honorable C. C. Torbert, Jr.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
of Alabama

Dear Chief Justice Torbert:

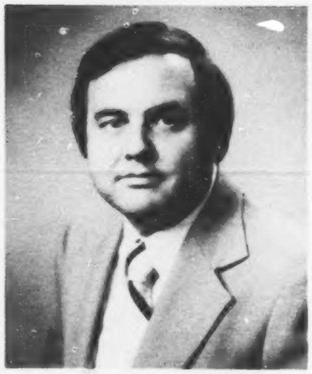
In accordance with Section 12-5-10, *Code of Alabama* 1975, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the Alabama judicial system for the Fiscal Year 1982, which includes the period from October 1, 1981, to September 30, 1982.

Throughout 1982, Alabama's judicial system has continued to refine and improve the quality and delivery of judicial services to citizens of our state. Automated case management programs, new juror summoning processes, and expanded financial receipting systems have been implemented in our trial courts. The use of computer technology has been expanded at the Administrative Office of Courts to expedite the delivery of administrative services while ensuring increased fiscal responsibility. Judicial education programs have been expanded through the development of new audio visual materials, particularly those for the training of municipal court judges and officials. Through the continuation of the teacher workshop program and the initiation of a week-long celebration of law in conjunction with the National Law Day program, the Alabama judiciary has also continued its commitment to better inform, educate, and involve our citizens in their legal system.

The citizens of our state can take great pride in the advancements which have been made to provide judicial services in an effective and fiscally responsible manner.

Sincerely,

Allen L. Tapley
Administrative Director
of Courts



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JUDICIAL YEAR

IN REVIEW

New and expanded programs and services, many of which include the application of computer technologies, were instituted throughout the judicial system during FY 1982. These programs have expedited the processing of work, expanded administrative capabilities, generated immediate and future cost savings, and increased fiscal and managerial accountability within the system.

One-Step Juror Qualifying and Summoning Program Initiated

Act 788 passed by the Alabama legislature in 1981 authorized the combining of the "two-step" process of qualifying and then summoning jurors. Pursuant to this Act, 11 circuit courts are involved in a pilot program using the new "one-step" process of summoning jurors. The new system eliminates the distribution of separate qualifying forms for jurors and utilizes the computer resources at the Administrative Office of Courts.

Under the one-step program, local courts notify the Administrative Office of the number of jurors needed. Names of potential jurors are randomly selected from the computerized drivers' license list, and then computer-generated qualifying and summoning forms are printed and mailed to prospective jurors.

This new program reduces the clerical workload and the cost of summoning jurors by eliminating the need for an additional mailing. During 1982, courts participating in the program summoned 5,739 jurors at a combined total cost of $1,377, or 24 cents per juror. By utilizing the one-step system, approximately $17,000 in summoning costs was saved.

It is anticipated that an additional 40 courts will participate in the program during FY 1983, thereby increasing the amount of cost savings.

Computerized Case Management Systems Developed

Under the guidance of the State Judicial Information System's Advisory Committee, the Administrative Office of Courts has developed and implemented the Case Index System and the Criminal Case Tracking System. These model systems, which are supported by more than 75 computer programs, are currently in operation in Madison and Montgomery counties.

The Case Index System provides quick access to case information and eliminates the need for traditional card files and oversized index books. The system also allows researching names of unusual or unknown spelling by entering only a portion of the name.

The Criminal Case Tracking System expedites the tracking of criminal cases at the circuit court level from filing to disposition. Under this system, the status of any pending circuit criminal case can be recalled instantly.

At present, six reports are available from the Criminal Case Tracking System. Arraignment and trial dockets are generated by the system, relieving the clerk's office from the time-consuming task of reviewing each case file. Pretrial and post-trial case reports provide status information on each pending criminal case, and a judicial activity report reflects the number of filings, dispositions, and pending cases, by month, for the circuit. The system also provides a computer-generated case action summary sheet which greatly speeds up posting the events which occur in criminal cases.

Currently, Madison and Montgomery courts are using "stand alone" systems. In the future, these systems will be linked to the central computer located at the Administrative Office of Courts. This linkage will provide courts with increased storage capacity and will allow the automation of additional court functions.

Use of Electronic Cash Receipting Systems Expanded

To reduce the bookkeeping workload in the clerks' offices, electronic cash registers (ECRs) were installed in seven additional counties. Counties receiving the new systems were: Lauderdale, Jefferson (Birmingham), Shelby, Madison, Etowah, Dallas, and Colbert. These machines are primarily used in the district courts where the largest number of cases are filed and, therefore, the heaviest bookkeeping requirements occur.

The ECR automatically produces receipts, stamps all money orders and checks for deposit, and generates a summary fee report which is posted to the cash book. All fees are preprogrammed to reduce computational errors.

A daily listing of all cases, in which monies have been receipted along with other necessary financial data, is also generated. In addition, the ECR provides an accounting of all cash and checks received. This report is used by the clerk's office in making the daily deposits.

By eliminating the need for handwriting and posting all receipts, the use of the ECR's has greatly reduced the bookkeeping workload in the clerks' offices.

Computer Output Microfiche Now In Use

A recent innovation in our microfilm program has been the use of computer output microfiche in the register's office in Mobile County and the circuit clerk's office in Madison County. Through the use of the Judicial Data Center's computer-output microfiche program, case index data from these two offices was transferred from magnetic tape to microfiche. The application of this program reduces paper and storage cost and allows for record reconstruction, if required.

During FY 1982, the Judicial Microfilm Centers in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile produced an estimated 1,058,150 images. Records from the Supreme Court and from the courts of Chilton, Russell, Mobile, and Jefferson counties were filmed.

An estimated 618 cubic feet of court space were freed for other uses as a result of the microfilming and subsequent destruction of records. This space savings equals the amount of records contained in 96 four-drawer filing cabinets.

Delivery of Administrative Services Improved

New computer applications are expediting and improving the management capabilities of the Administrative Office of Courts. To assist in projecting equipment needs and formulating annual equipment budgets, the Administrative Office of Courts developed an equipment replacement schedule. The schedule has been computerized and provides reasonable life-expectancy data for all equipment purchased for use in the state courts. Programs have been written to allow the scanning of the equipment inventory files to identify specific pieces of equipment which have exceeded the given life expectancy.

The equipment replacement system also provides repair history information on each item of state court equipment, including the date and cost of services performed. This system allows the identification of equipment items which have not reached their given life expectancy but which have generated high-maintenance costs. Once identified, these items can be scheduled for replacement before maintenance costs become excessive.

In February, 1982, the judges and employees of the two intermediate appeals courts and the Supreme Court were assumed under the Alabama Judicial Personnel System. Prior to this time, personnel services for the appellate courts were provided by the state personnel department. With the assumption of appellate personnel, all state court employee services are administered by the judicial personnel system.

The delivery of personnel services has been improved as a result of the personnel system's going "on-line". Through the use of remote terminals located in the personnel office, employee and applicant information previously available only in individual files can be readily retrieved.

Committee on Indigent Defense Services and Claims Appointed

Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., appointed a special committee to review procedures for filing of claims for indigent defense services and to develop materials and continuing education programs to improve the effective use of monies available through the state's Fair Trial Tax Fund.

In the past, the solvency of the Fair Trial Tax Fund was maintained only through the infusion of additional monies by order of the governor. In 1981, legislation was enacted increasing the docket fees for the Fair Trial Tax as well as hourly and maximum rates for provision of indigent counsel. As a result of the increase in docket fees, a minimal surplus in the Fair Trial Tax Fund was reported at the end of this fiscal year.

The new committee is composed of circuit judges, district judges, defense attorneys, public defenders, circuit clerks, the state comptroller, and a representative of the attorney general's office.

Municipal Court Education And Management Services Expanded

In an effort to enhance the training of warrant clerks and magistrates, the Administrative Office of Courts has developed a video presentation and instructional handbook on warrant issuance. Most misdemeanor and felony warrants are issued in the over 300 municipal courts throughout the state, making the emphasis on warrant-issuance education extremely important.

The video presentation and handbook defines the duties and responsibilities of the warrant clerk and magistrate and addresses specific requirements for issuing warrants. The program was developed to be utilized in regional seminars or in presentations to individual courts by the Administrative Office of Courts staff. Many police departments have also found the presentation useful in their continuing education programs.

A standardized pegboard accounting system was also developed for use in municipal courts. The system provides a one-step procedure for receipting, posting, and, if necessary, updating partial payment cards. The standardized pegboard system was adopted by 48 municipal courts this fiscal year.

A municipal court subpoena form was developed which allows for service by mail. Use of the new form has greatly increased the efficiency of the courts and has substantially reduced the number of police manhours required for personally serving subpoenas. A standardized form for reporting Fair Trial Tax Fund and Driver Education Fund collections was also developed and implemented.

Repeat DUI Offender Programs Established

The Comprehensive Alcohol Program in Montgomery and the Regional Alcoholism Council in Birmingham established separate programs for repeat DUI offenders. In addition to traditional classroom work and group counseling, these programs stress the involvement of the defendant's family in the rehabilitation process. Currently, the Administrative Office of Courts is developing a model DUI repeat offender program for statewide application.

The Administrative Office has continued to sponsor training programs for new DUI instructors. During FY 1982, the number of persons attending the approved DUI schools totaled 17,854, an increase of 28.3%. Twenty-two new instructors were certified by the Administrative Office of Courts, bringing the statewide total to 174. In addition, a revised DUI manual was completed and distributed to all approved DUI agencies.

Judicial Education Courses Approved for Continuing Legal Education Credit

During FY 1982, a total of 1,416 state court officials attended 19 conferences sponsored by the Alabama Judicial College. Orientation and continuing education conferences included 310 hours of instruction conducted by 262 faculty members. Conferences were held for appellate, circuit, district, juvenile, and municipal judges. Clerks and registers, court reporters, and judicial secretaries also attended judicial college conferences during this year.

The Alabama State Bar's Commission for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education recognized the quality of course work available at the judicial conferences and approved the Alabama Judicial College as a sponsor for continuing legal education programs.

Teacher Workshops Held

For the second year, the Alabama Judicial College, in conjunction with the Administrative Office of Courts and the University of Alabama, sponsored a workshop on the Alabama court system for 8th and 12th grade teachers. The week-long workshop, held at the judicial college in Tuscaloosa, was attended by 29 educators. Teachers who completed the workshop received graduate credit and, following their return to their local system, were required to teach expanded units on law-related education and to conduct in-service training programs for their fellow teachers.

A similar program was conducted at the University of South Alabama in Mobile for 15 social studies teachers. These teachers also earned graduate credit for completing the week-long course and were required to develop a unit of study for their classes.

Bench Manuals and Court Forms Are Published

The District Judges' Bench Manual was finalized and distributed to the district judges at their mid-winter conference. This manual provides district judges with readily accessible information on court procedures and current court decisions.

Revision of the Juvenile Judges' Bench Manual continued throughout the year. Of the 20 projected chapters, nine have been drafted and are scheduled for distribution during the next fiscal year. The revision of the remaining chapters is scheduled to continue through FY 1983.

Numerous court forms were either revised or developed during the year. Preliminary drafts of child support garnishment forms have been completed and are being reviewed. Due to changes in the rates paid to court-appointed counsel in indigent criminal cases, fee declaration forms for adult and juvenile cases were revised and distributed. A new affidavit of indigency form was developed and approved by the Alabama Supreme Court, and research on a standard garnishment writ for garnishing bank accounts was begun.

Public Information And Education Programs Expanded

The court's public information and education program was expanded during FY 1982. New services included the publication of a victim-witness brochure, the revision of law-related teaching materials for use in adult basic education programs, and the initiation of a week-long Law Day celebration.

The *Alabama Victim and Witness Handbook*, published in March, 1982, was distributed to district attorneys throughout the state. This pamphlet, developed in response to recommendations made by the Governor's Commission on Crime, describes the processes and procedures that victims and witnesses may encounter in the criminal justice system.

Law, The Language of Liberty, the supplemental materials for K-12 social studies teachers, was adapted for use in the state's adult basic education program. Representative adult education teachers and specialists from the State Department of Education participated in the revision of these materials. The revised series was published by the Administrative Office of Courts and distributed at the annual meeting of adult basic education teachers.

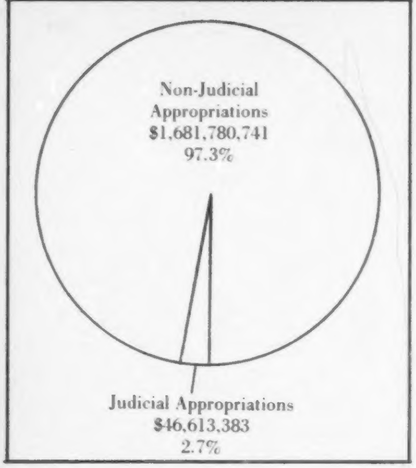
Law and Court Observance Week, held April 25-May 1, expanded Alabama's traditional Law Day commemoration to a week-long program. The major objective was to increase citizens' respect for and understanding of the courts and the rule of law. To accomplish this objective, the state judiciary and the Alabama State Bar joined together to encourage judges, court officials, attorneys, and other law-related officials to sponsor activities and programs in their communities. Public service announcements and news releases were prepared by the Administrative Office of Courts for statewide distribution.

In recognition of this outstanding effort by the Alabama judiciary and the Alabama State Bar, the American Bar Association selected Alabama's Law and Court Observance Week Program to receive a Special Law Day Public Service Award.

Judicial Finances

The Alabama courts are funded through state general fund appropriations and limited federal grant-in-aid programs. For FY 1982, state appropriations to the judicial branch totaled $46.6 million, including approximately $42.3 million for the operation of the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts and $4.3 million for the appellate courts.

Judicial Appropriations
Percent of Total Appropriations
($1,728,394,124)
Fiscal Year 1982



Prior to FY 1982, employee fringe benefits for all departments were combined as a separate general fund appropriation line item. New state fiscal procedures instituted in FY 1982 required that such employee benefit costs be incorporated in the individual agency's budget request and included as part of the agency's appropriation. As a result of these accounting procedures, state appropriations to the judicial branch increased from $35.2 million in FY 1981 to $46.6 million in FY 1982. Of this increase, $7.8 million can be attributed to this change in accounting. The majority of the remaining $3.6 million represents additional appropriations provided as a result of salary increases for employees and judicial officers.

Appropriations
Fiscal Year 1982

Supreme Court	$2,616,048
Court of Criminal Appeals	1,031,255
Court of Civil Appeals	680,332
Trial Courts and Administrative Office	42,285,748
Total	$46,613,383

Distributions of Reported Revenue
Fiscal Year 1982

County General Fund	$2,845,335
District Attorney's Fund	1,051,743
Public Law Library	794,864
Police Officers Annuity	514,782
Police Officers Standards and Training Fund	298,373
Department of Conservation	447,032
Miscellaneous Revenues	413,403
State Revenues:	
Filing Fees	$6,614,394
Fines and Forfeitures	7,497,856
Commissions on Sales	54,884
Other Revenue	190,971
Total to General Fund	14,358,105
Drivers Education Funds	179,649
Fair Trial Tax - Docket Fee	3,210,327
Fair Trial Tax - Recoupment	31,010
Total to State Comptroller	17,779,091
Total Reported Revenues	$24,144,623

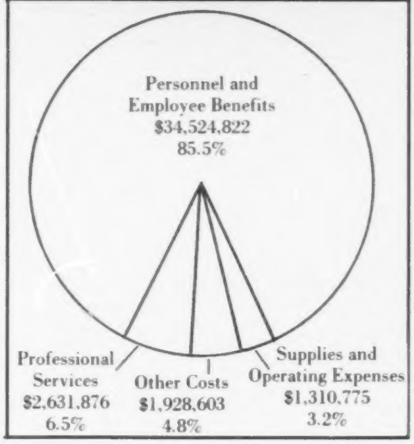
Federal assistance to the judicial branch was provided through the Office of Highway and Traffic Safety. Grants totaling $61,984 were awarded for implementation of the Uniform Traffic Citation program and educational programs for municipal and district court judges having traffic jurisdiction and municipal court magistrates.

The Unified Judicial System generates revenues in the form of filing fees, fines, and forfeitures. For FY 1982, revenue reported by the courts totaled approximately $24.1 million, a decrease of less than 1 percent of revenues reported for FY 1981 and an increase of 28 percent of revenues reported for FY 1979.

Revenues collected by the Unified Judicial System are distributed in accordance with state statutes. For this fiscal year, 74 percent of the total revenues reported, or $17.8 million, was transmitted to the state comptroller. Of this amount, $14.4 million, or 60 percent of the total revenues, was earmarked for the state general fund, the major appropriations source for the Unified Judicial System.

Expenditures for the Unified Judicial System, exclusive of the appellate courts, totaled approximately $42 million, an increase of 35 percent of the expenditures reported for FY 1981. This change can be attributed almost entirely to an increase in personnel costs resulting from the change in state fiscal reporting of fringe benefits and to an increase resulting from the upgrading of salaries and benefits.

Judicial Expenses
Exclusive of the Appellate Courts
and Encumbrances
($40,396,076)
Fiscal Year 1982



Additionally, increases were noted in the cost for jurors and witnesses, utilities and communications, equipment repair and maintenance, and judicial travel and education.

Judicial Expenses
Exclusive of the Appellate Courts
Fiscal Year 1982

Personnel and Employee Benefits	$34,524,822
Professional Services Including Juror and Witness Costs	2,631,876
Operating Expenses and Supplies	1,310,775
Other Costs:	
Equipment Purchase	323,190
Rentals and Leases	284,234
Utilities and Communications	689,684
Repair and Maintenance	234,176
Travel: In-State	275,129
Out-of-State	54,716
Transportation Equipment Operations	10,409
Matching Funds for Grants	54,180
Intergovernmental Transfers	2,885
Total Expenses For FY 1982 as of September 30, 1982	$40,396,076

THE COURT SYSTEM

Appellate Courts

The Alabama appellate courts consists of a Supreme Court and two courts of appeals: the Court of Civil Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

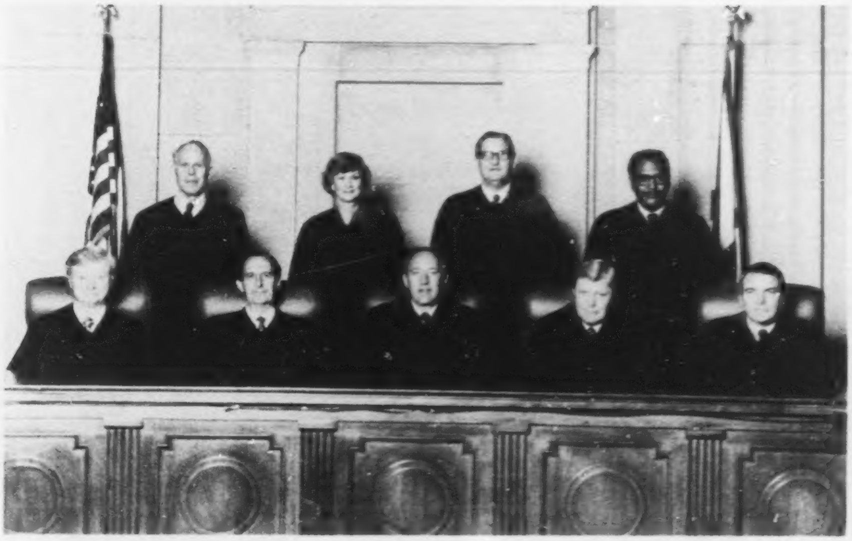
Supreme Court

The Supreme Court, the highest state court in Alabama, is composed of a chief justice and eight associate justices, each elected statewide for a term of six years. The Supreme Court has the power to superintend and review any case tried, heard, or appealed in any other court in the state. It has exclusive jurisdiction over all suits at law where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 and all appeals from the Alabama Public Service Commission. The court has rule-making power and has authority to promulgate administrative regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice. The Supreme Court may answer questions of state law certified by a court of the United States and is authorized by law to give advisory opinions to the governor and the legislature on important constitutional questions.

The number of new cases filed with the Supreme Court increased sharply during FY 1982. The number of appeals and extraordinary writs increased by 19

Alabama Supreme Court
Cases Docketed and Disposed
October 1, 1981 — September 30, 1982

Cases Docketed	
New Cases:	
Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	687
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari	394
Miscellaneous Docket	86
Certified Questions	2
Advisory Opinions	20
Impeachments	1
Total New Cases	1190
Cases Carried Over from Previous Year	507
Total Cases Docketed	1,697
Cases Disposed	
Appeals	340
Petitions for Certiorari	66
Extraordinary Writs, Certified Questions and Advisory Opinions	47
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari Denied	311
Dispositions by Court of Miscellaneous Docket and Disposition by Clerk's Office	279
Total Cases Disposed	1043
Cases Docketed But Not Submitted	654



SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA. First Row - left to right: Justice Richard L. Jones, Justice Hugh Maddox, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., Justice James H. Faulkner, Justice Reneau P. Almon. Second row: Justice Samuel A. Beatty, Justice Janie L. Shores, Justice T. Eric Embry, Justice Oscar W. Adams, Jr.

Alabama Supreme Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	299	357	409	576	507	208	69.6%
New Filings	874	935	1042	1018	1190	316	36.2%
Total Caseload	1173	1292	1451	1594	1697	524	44.7%
Cases Disposed	816	883	875	1087	1043	227	27.8%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	357	409	576	507	654	297	83.2%

Court of Criminal Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	548	622	502	537	585	37	6.8%
New Filings	912	829	838	1,030	1,180	268	29.4%
Total Caseload	1,460	1,451	1,340	1,567	1,765	305	20.8%
Cases Disposed	838	949	803	982	1,044	206	24.6%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	622	502	537	585	721	99	15.9%

Court of Civil Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	140	155	204	239	240	100	71.4%
New Filings	361	419	464	475	485	124	34.3%
Total Caseload	501	574	668	714	725	224	44.7%
Cases Disposed	346	370	429	474	484	138	39.9%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	155	204	239	240	241	86	55.5%

percent, petitions for certiorari increased by 12 percent, and the number of certified questions and requests for advisory opinions doubled. The total of new cases filed increased from 1,018 cases for the previous year to 1,190 cases in FY 1982, an increase of approximately 17 percent. The Supreme Court disposed of 1,043 cases, of which 453 cases were disposed through the issuance of written opinions, an average of 50 opinions per justice.

Court of Criminal Appeals

The Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-member body composed of a presiding judge and four judges. The court has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all misdemeanors including violations of municipal ordinances, all felonies, and all original jurisdiction in the issuance of remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control of jurisdictions inferior to it in matters over which it has exclusive appellate jurisdiction. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals may be reviewed by the state Supreme Court by the granting of a petition for writ of certiorari. Capital cases are automatically reviewed by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reported a 15 percent increase in the number of cases filed in FY 1982, from 1,030 cases to 1,180 cases. During this fiscal year, a total of 1,044 cases were disposed. Of this number, 408 were disposed with written opinions; 446 were disposed without written opinions; and 190 cases were disposed en banc. Seven hundred seven appeals were affirmed by the court; 62 appeals were reversed and remanded; 11 appeals were reversed and rendered; 15 appeals were remanded with directions; and the remaining cases were dismissed, denied, or decided en banc. At the close of the fiscal year, 721 cases were carried over to the next term of court. These cases were either not ready for submission to the court, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the state Supreme Court.

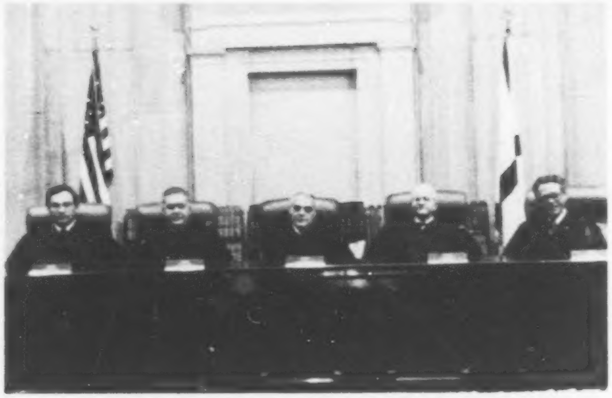
Court of Civil Appeals

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and two associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed $10,000, all appeals from administrative agencies other than the Alabama Public Service Commission, all appeals in workmen's compensation cases, and all appeals in domestic relations cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody cases.

For FY 1982, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 725 cases. This figure includes 485 new filings and 240 cases which, at the close of the previous term, were either not ready for submission, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court. The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 484 cases, of which 69 percent were disposed through the issuance of written opinions. Of those cases decided with written opinions, 67 percent were affirmed; 24 percent were reversed; 5 percent were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 4 percent were disposed by dismissal or petition for extraordinary relief granted or denied. All decisions of the court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the court.

Of those cases submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals, 31 percent were argued and submitted and 69 percent were submitted on briefs. Of the orally argued and submitted on brief cases, 60 percent and 69 percent, respectively, were affirmed.

There were 135 applications for rehearings. Of these, 107 petitions for certiorari were sought in the state Supreme Court: 76 were denied; 9 were quashed; 6 were affirmed; 12 were reversed; and 5 were dismissed.



ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Judge William Bowen, Judge John Tyson III, Judge John DeCarlo, Presiding Judge John O. Harris, Judge Bishop Barron.

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Judge Robert Bradley, Presiding Judge L. Charles Wright, Judge Richard Holmes.

The average lapse of time from the filing of a notice of appeal to the issuance of a written opinion by the Court of Civil Appeals was 27 weeks, including approximately 9 weeks for the completion of the record and 8 weeks for the submission of briefs. The average time from submission of the case to the issuance of the written opinion was 2.8 weeks.

Trial Courts

The Alabama trial courts consist of a court of general jurisdiction known as the circuit court, a court of limited jurisdiction known as the district court, a probate court, and such municipal courts as may be established.

Circuit Court

The circuit court is the state's trial court of general jurisdiction. The 67 counties in Alabama are divided into 39 judicial circuits which are composed of one to five counties. There are 113 circuit judges, and each circuit has from one to twenty resident circuit judges. By law, circuit court is held in every county in the state.

The circuit court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

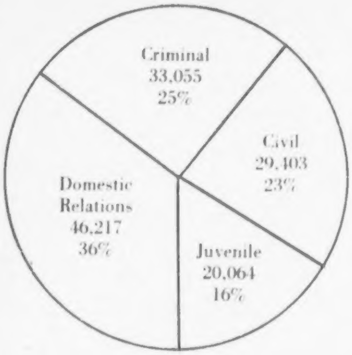
- Civil—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $5,000 and original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $500 exclusive of interest and cost.
- Criminal—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all felony prosecutions and/or misdemeanor or ordinance violations which are lesser included offenses within a felony charge or which arise from the same incident as a felony charge, except that the district court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases not punishable by sentence of death.
- Juvenile—Original concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in proceedings involving the following: children alleged to be delinquent, dependent, or in need of supervision; traffic offenses transferred to juvenile court; determining custody or appointing legal custodian or guardian of a child who is otherwise before the court; removal of disability of non-age; interstate compact on juveniles; commitment of mentally ill or retarded children; adoption, when such proceedings are removed from probate court; and termination of parental rights.
- Appellate—Appellate jurisdiction of civil, criminal, and juvenile cases in district court and prosecutions for ordinance violations in municipal courts, except in cases in which direct

Circuit Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1982

	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1982	
Filings								
Criminal	24,302	26,896	31,129	33,055	1,926	6.2%	8,753	36.0%
Civil	26,302	29,287	28,460	29,403	943	3.3%	3,101	11.8%
Domestic Relations	46,809	47,176	47,353	46,217	-1,136	-2.4%	-592	-1.3%
Juvenile	21,025	19,782	21,386	20,064	-1,322	-6.2%	-961	-4.6%
Total	118,438	123,141	128,328	128,739	411	0.3%	10,301	8.7%
Dispositions								
	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1982	
Criminal	24,552	24,552	27,685	31,843	4,158	15.0%	7,291	29.7%
Civil	25,312	27,236	27,827	26,826	-1,001	-3.6%	1,514	6.0%
Domestic Relations	48,832	47,223	48,498	45,612	-2,886	-6.0%	-3,220	-6.6%
Juvenile	20,138	20,526	24,842	19,583	-5,259	-21.2%	-555	-2.8%
Total	118,834	119,537	128,852	123,864	-4,988	-3.9%	5,030	4.2%

appeal to the appellate courts is provided by law or rule. Appeals to the circuit court are tried de novo, with or without a jury, as provided by law.

Circuit Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1982
(Total Filings: 128,739)



During FY 1982, case filings in the circuit court totaled 128,739, an increase of 9.3 percent, or 411 cases, over the previous year. Domestic relations and juvenile jurisdictions of circuit court reported decreases in case filings of 1,136 cases and 1,322 case filings, respectively. Criminal filings increased by 6.2 percent, or 1,926 cases; and civil filings increased by 943 cases, or 3.1 percent.

District Court

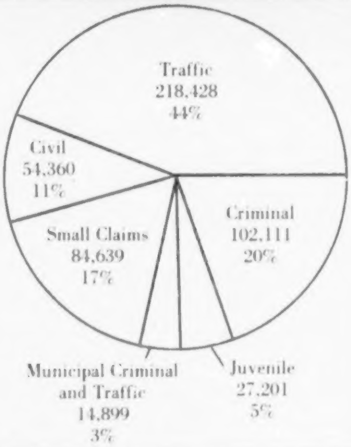
The district court is the state trial court of limited jurisdiction. The state's 67 counties are divided into 65 districts; two districts are each composed of two counties. There are 89 district judges, and each district has from one to eleven district judges. There is a district court in each county. Sessions of court are held in each county seat and in each municipality of 1,000 or more population where no municipal court exists. The district court is a non-jury court of record.

The district court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

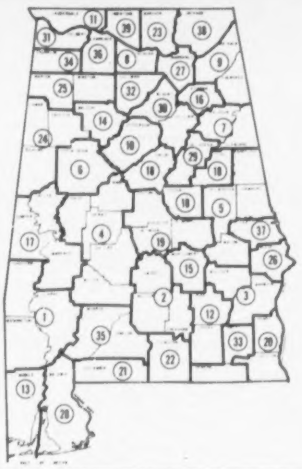
- Civil—Original civil jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy does not exceed $5,000 and civil actions based on unlawful detainer.
- Small Claims-Exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions in which the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed $500.
- Criminal Misdemeanors—Exclusive original trial jurisdiction over prosecutions of all offenses defined by law or ordinance as misdemeanors, except prosecutions by municipalities having municipal courts.
- Criminal Felonies—Original jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in prosecutions of offenses defined by law as felonies not punishable by sentence of death. Jurisdiction to hold preliminary hearings in prosecutions for felonies as provided by law.
- Criminal Traffic—Exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanor prosecutions for traffic infractions, except ordinance infractions prosecuted in municipal court.
- Juvenile—Concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court.

In the district court, case filings totaled 501,638. This figure represents a decrease of 40,983 cases, or 7.6 percent, from FY 1981. The largest decrease was reported in the traffic jurisdiction, where case filings decreased by 31,357 cases. Small claims filings decreased by 6,911 cases; criminal filings were down 4,646 cases; and district court civil filings dropped by 1,458 cases. District court juvenile filings increased 2,096 cases, or 8.4 percent. Cases arising from municipal jurisdictions which are heard in the district courts increased by 8.8 percent, or 841 cases.

District Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1982
(Total Filings: 501,638)



Alabama Judicial Circuits
Fiscal Year 1982



Municipal Court

The municipal court is a court of limited jurisdiction established in each municipal corporation, except those municipalities which abolished their courts by ordinance in accordance with Section 12-14-1, *Code of Alabama* 1975. Currently, there are 277 municipal courts which are served by 219 municipal judges.

The jurisdiction of the municipal court, generally, is as follows:

- Jurisdiction over all prosecutions for the breach of municipal ordinances within its police jurisdiction.
- Concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of all acts constituting misdemeanor offenses under state law committed within the police jurisdiction of the municipality which may be prosecuted as breaches of municipal ordinances.

Where a municipality elects to abolish its court, the jurisdiction of the court is transferred to the district court. The district court is required to hold sessions in those municipalities where the municipal court has been abolished and the population is over 1,000. Any municipality which has abolished its court may subsequently reestablish the municipal court by ordinance. In FY 1982, only one municipality abolished its municipal court; no municipalities reestablished such courts. A total of 60 municipalities now utilize the district courts for the adjudication of ordinance violations.

Probate Courts

The probate courts in Alabama have original and general jurisdiction over the probate of wills, the granting of letters testamentary, the rights of executorship, the settlement of accounts of executors and administrators, the sale of estate properties, the appointment and removal of guardians for minors and persons of unsound mind, guardianships, allotments of dower and land, partition of lands within the respective county, and name changes. There is a probate court in every county. Several probate judges also serve as chairmen of their county commissions.

While constitutionally a part of the Unified Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the budget for the Unified Judicial System and are administered locally by the respective probate judges. Funding for the probate courts is provided through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

Judge Assignments

By law the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court has the authority to assign active trial judges outside their circuits and retired trial judges to duty in the appellate, circuit, district, and probate courts.

Active and retired judges may be assigned by the chief justice to hear specific cases in which incumbent judges have recused themselves because of conflicts of interest. In FY 1982, active and retired judges were assigned to hear 474 cases in the circuit courts and 148 cases in the district courts. Based on an average of two days per circuit court case and one day per district court case, these 622 cases represent 1,096 judge assignment days. Seventy percent of these 622 cases were heard by active judges; 29 percent were heard by retired judges; and 1 percent of these cases were heard by attorneys appointed to serve as special judges.

During FY 1982, 13 retired judges accepted temporary assignments to circuit and district courts in which there was an extended illness or vacancy on the bench. Retired judges provided ongoing assistance to the circuit courts in the 10th, 12th, 13th, 29th, and 39th Judicial Circuits, as well as in the District Court of Mobile County. As these judges may be called to the bench by the presiding circuit judge when needed, no statistics are available on the number of days served or number of cases disposed.

In addition to providing services to the circuit and district courts, retired circuit judges also provide ongoing assistance to the courts of appeals. During FY 1982, two retired circuit judges assisted the Court of Criminal Appeals; one retired circuit judge assisted the Court of Civil Appeals.

The services provided by active trial judges accepting out-of-circuit assignments and retired judges on active duty provide direct benefits to the Alabama judiciary and the people of this state by helping to ensure that the dockets of the courts throughout the state remain current.

Not included in the judge assignment statistics are the additional duties for selected district judges authorized by Supreme Court order of January 11, 1977, appointments
attorneys to serve as special judges in the district and circuit courts; assignments of circuit and district judges within a circuit by the presiding circuit judge; or the appointments of referees or general masters by local judges to hear specific cases.

It should be noted that while on active duty, retired judges do not receive any additional salary compensation. Retired judges on active duty are reimbursed for per diem and mileage expenses as allowed by statute. In many cases, however, the current per diem and mileage rates do not cover basic expenses incurred by judges in providing these services.

Clerks and Registers

There is an office of the circuit clerk in every county and in the Bessemer Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit. The duties of the circuit clerks include the issuance of process and the maintenance of all court records as required by law or rule in their respective courts. In FY 1982, separate registers' offices for the processing of equity cases were located in 15 counties. This year, legislation was enacted to provide that a register who becomes eligible to retire during a term shall be eligible for reappointment by the presiding judge of the circuit for no more than 6 additional terms of one year each.

The Supreme Court may authorize the appointment of a district court clerk who is responsible for issuance of process and maintenance of all court records as required by law or by rule in the district court. Separate district clerks' offices have been established in 6 counties. These counties are Calhoun, Cullman, Montgomery, Morgan, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa. Except as authorized by the Supreme Court, the circuit clerk serves as ex officio clerk of the district court.

District Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1982

Filings

	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1982	
Traffic	180,408	241,136	249,965	218,428	-31,537	-12.6%	38,020	21.1%
Criminal	92,001	104,600	106,757	102,111	-4,646	-4.4%	10,110	11.0%
Civil	44,776	53,723	55,818	54,360	-1,458	-2.6%	9,584	21.4%
Small Claims	85,330	91,861	91,550	84,639	-6,911	-7.5%	-691	-0.8%
Juvenile	21,746	24,290	25,105	27,201	2,096	8.4%	5,455	25.1%
Municipal	14,615	12,693	13,426	14,899	1,473	11.0%	284	1.9%
Total	438,876	528,303	542,621	501,638	-40,983	-7.6%	62,762	14.3%

Dispositions

	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1982	
Traffic	175,910	224,720	239,224	210,128	-29,096	-12.2%	34,218	19.5%
Criminal	92,850	98,049	104,134	99,020	-5,114	-4.9%	6,170	6.6%
Civil	46,103	54,545	54,994	56,993	1,999	3.6%	10,890	23.6%
Small Claims	89,188	94,270	90,972	85,374	-5,598	-6.2%	-3,814	-4.3%
Juvenile	20,334	21,933	24,288	24,796	508	2.1%	4,462	21.9%
Municipal	12,454	11,663	12,881	14,279	1,398	10.9%	1,825	14.7%
Total	436,839	505,180	526,493	490,590	-35,903	-6.8%	53,751	12.3%

COURT ORGANIZATIONS

Judicial Discipline

Alabama has a two-tiered system for judicial discipline: the Judicial Inquiry Commission which investigates complaints brought against judges; and the Court of the Judiciary which hears charges brought by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The current two-tier system was established in December, 1973, to replace a single-tier Judicial Commission which had been created two years earlier.

Judicial Inquiry Commission

The Judicial Inquiry Commission is the body which hears and investigates complaints of misconduct brought against judges of the state. It has the authority to conduct investigations and receive or initiate complaints concerning any judge in the state judicial system. Where warranted, the commission may file a complaint with the Court of the Judiciary charging a judge with a violation of any canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The commission may also charge that a judge is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. The commission has subpoena power and the authority to appoint and direct its staff. Investigations of the commission are confidential.

Judicial Inquiry Commission
Members
June, 1982 — June 1983

Honorable Kenneth F. Ingram, Chairman
Presiding Circuit Judge,
18th Judicial Circuit

Honorable Richard L. Holmes
Judge, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

Basil Thompson, Esquire
Andalusia, Alabama

Honorable Thomas N. Younger
Judge, 23rd Judicial Circuit

I. Judd Scott, Jr.
Opelika, Alabama

Broox G. Holmes, Esquire
Mobile, Alabama

William B. Hairston, Jr., Esquire
Birmingham, Alabama

During FY 1982, the Judicial Inquiry Commission considered 91 complaints which resulted in 17 investigations. Six complaints were found to have insufficient evidence; 19 were without sufficient cause or basis; 4 were resolved by meeting with the commission; 57 were outside the jurisdiction; and 5 complaints were pending at the end of the fiscal year. There were ten formal investigations of which six were found to have no basis. The cause was corrected in one case and three investigations are pending.

The Judicial Inquiry Commission did not file any formal charges with the Court of the Judiciary during FY 1982.

Court of the Judiciary

The Court of the Judiciary is a five-member body which hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one appellate judge who is selected by the Supreme Court and serves as chief judge of the court, two circuit judges appointed by the Association of Circuit Judges, and two members of the state bar appointed by the Board of Bar Commissioners. The court has the authority, after notice and public hearing, to remove from office, suspend without pay, censure, or apply such other sanctions as prescribed by law to any judge for a violation of a canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The court may also suspend, with or without pay, or retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the state Supreme Court which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court adopts rules governing the procedures of the court. Counsel for the prosecution of cases before the court is provided by the state attorney general's office. The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

Court of the Judiciary
Members
Fiscal Year 1982

Honorable L. Charles Wright, Chief Judge
Judge, Court of Civil Appeals

Honorable J. Edward Tease
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit

Honorable William C. Sullivan
Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

James Carter, Esquire
Montgomery, Alabama

Harry Riddick, Esquire
Mobile, Alabama

No complaints were filed with the Court of the Judiciary during FY 1982.

Judicial Compensation Commission

Alabama's Judicial Compensation Commission is a constitutional body charged with recommending the state salary and expense allowances to be paid all judges, except municipal and probate judges.

The Commission may submit a report to the legislature at any time within the first five calendar days of any session. Unless rejected by a joint resolution or altered by an act of the legislature, the recommendations of the commission become law upon adjournment of that session. A proposed constitutional amendment, passed by the 1982 Alabama legislature, if ratified, would change these procedures. Under the proposed amendment, the report of the commission must be confirmed by a joint resolution of both houses. The proposed amendment would also allow the legislature, by act, to alter the commission's recommmendations.

In FY 1982, the commission's report was not rejected, and on April 28, 1982, the following salaries became effective: Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, $58,500; Associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, $58,000; Chief Judge of an intermediate appeals court, $57,500, Judge of an intermediate appeals court, $57,000; Circuit Judge, $48,000; and District Judge, $38,400.

Judicial Compensation Commission
Members
Fiscal Year 1982

J. Clewis Trucks, Chairman
Fairfield, Alabama

O. D. Mason, Jr.
Butler, Alabama

Boyd Whigham
Clayton, Alabama

T. Massey Bedsole
Mobile, Alabama

Elisha C. Poole
Greenville, Alabama

Judicial Study Commission

In 1971, the Alabama Legislature created a study commission on the Alabama judicial system for the purpose of continuously studying "the judicial system of the state, the courts of the state, the administration of justice in Alabama, criminal rehabilitation, criminal punishment methods and procedures, and all matters relating directly or indirectly to the administration of justice in Alabama and [making] recommendations thereto."

During its annual meeting on November 20, 1981, the commission considered three main areas of interest: juvenile justice; appellate court restructuring, and appellate court facilities.

The commission considered and supported legislation which:

- Eliminated de novo appeals to circuit court in delinquency, dependency, and child-in-need-of-supervision cases and provided direct appeal to the intermediate appellate courts;
- Mandated that once a juvenile had been transferred to the adult courts he would remain in the adult courts for all subsequent criminal offenses; and
- Amended adoption statutes so that adoption procedures applicable to the probate court would be applicable to the juvenile court.

The Judicial Study Commission also agreed to support the Alabama Uniform Parentage Act, which was drafted by the Child Support Enforcement Committee appointed by Chief Justice Torbert.

Judicial Study Commission
Officers and Members
Fiscal Year 1982

Hon. C. C. Torbert, Jr., Chairman
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Alabama

Senator Ryan deGraffenried, Jr.
16th District

Senator Don Harrison
20th District

Senator Earl S. Hilliard
15th District

Senator Larry H. Keener
10th District

Senator Reo Kirkland, Jr.
31st District

Senator Mac Parsons
14th District

Rep. John E. Amari
34th District

Rep. James M. Campbell
39th District

Hon. Kenneth F. Ingram
Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit

Hon. Robert E. L. Key
Judge, 35th Judicial Circuit

Hon. C. Bennett McRae
Judge
District Court of Morgan County

Robert H. Harris, Esquire
Decatur, Alabama

Rep. George N. Clark
89th District

Rep. Steve Cooley
10th District

Rep. Charles D. Langford
77th District

Rep. Richard S. Manley
87th District

Hon. Richard L. Jones
Associate Judge
Supreme Court of Alabama

Hon. A. Hugh Maddox
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Alabama

Hon. John C. Tyson, III
Judge
Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

Hon. Richard L. Holmes
Judge
Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

Hon. Joseph M. Hocklander
Judge
13th Judicial Circuit

Fournier J. Gale, Esquire
Birmingham, Alabama

Broox G. Garrett, Esquire
Brewton, Alabama

Hon. William G. Fowler
Judge
District Court of Jefferson County

Hon. Tennant M. Smallwood, Jr.
Judge
Municipal Court of Birmingham

Hon. Thomas Samford, III
Judge
Municipal Court of Opelika

Hon. Walker Hobbie
Probate Judge
Montgomery County

Hon. George D. H. McMillan, Jr.
Lt. Governor

James Samford, Esquire
Legal Advisor to the Governor

Hon. Joe C. McCorquodale, Jr.
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

James R. Solomon, Jr., Esquire
Assistant Attorney General

Advisory Section Members

Hon. Polly Conrad
Circuit Clerk, Birmingham Division
Jefferson County

Hon. Morris Moatts
Circuit Clerk, Chilton County

Hon. John M. Sawyer
Circuit Clerk, Monroe County

Hon. Ron Myers
District Attorney
37th Judicial Circuit

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11th Judicial Circuit

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Supernumerary District
Attorney

Colonel Jerry Shoemaker
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Sheriff of Marengo County

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Chief of Police
Dothan, Alabama

Allen L. Tapley
Administrative Director of Courts

SELECTED ACTS PASSED

IN FISCAL YEAR 1982

Act 82-221 — One-for-One Jury Strikes. (Effective Date -April 15, 1982)
This Act amended Section 12-16-100, *Code of Alabama* 1975, and provided: (1) an equal number of jury strikes for the defense and prosecution; (2) in the event the list of competent prospective jurors is reduced to fewer than the number required, the court shall add prospective jurors in the manner prescribed in Section 12-16-76; and (3) the court, in its discretion, may qualify such alternate jurors as it deems necessary.

Act 82-300 — Confirmation of Judicial Compensation Commission's Reports. (Effective Date - April 20, 1982)
This Act proposed an amendment to the state constitution which would amend subsection 6.09(d) of Article VI of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, as follows:

> "6.09.
>
> (d) The Commission may submit a report to the legislature at any time within the first five calendar days of any session. *The recommendations of the Commission shall become law upon confirmation by a joint resolution or such recommendations may be altered by an act of the legislature at the session to which the report is submitted.* The compensation of a judge shall not be diminished during his official term."

This proposed amendment was ratified.

Act 82-546 — Conditional Judgeship Appointments. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act authorized the creation of judgeships in the following circuits, provided that the governor releases the conditional appropriations for any or all positions during fiscal year 1983. One judgeship each for the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 27th, 28th, and 32nd Circuits; two judgeships for the 4th Circuit; and three judgeships for the 10th Circuit. The act authorized $1.3 million in conditional appropriations for these judgeships.

Act 82-566 — Jury Sequestration. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act amends Section 12-16-9 of the *Code* which requires that, before the trial court could permit a jury to separate, the accused and his counsel and the prosecuting attorney in any noncapital case consent in open court. The Act provides that the court, in its discretion, may permit a jury to separate and gives the court authority, on its own motion or that of any party, to require sequestration or separation. Any motion to separate or sequester the jury must be made outside the hearing of the jury, and the jury cannot be informed of who made such motion.

Act 82-519 — Eye and Dental Health Coverage. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act amends Section 36-29-5 of the *Code* and authorizes the

State Employees' Insurance Board to permit coverage for dental and eye care under the state employees' health insurance plan. It also amends Sections 36-29-9 and 36-29-10 to provide a method for direct payment of premiums for persons, otherwise eligible, who are precluded from having the cost of their coverage deducted from a monthly benefit payment.

Act 82-617 — Ten Year Vesting for State Employees' Retirement. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act amends Section 36-27-16 of the *Code* and grants authority to the ERS Board of Control to establish vesting requirements for employees to receive retirement benefits at not less than 10 nor more than 25 years of credible service. (The ERS Board of Control has already acted by setting the vesting requirement at 10 years.)

Act 82-383 — Re-appointment and Extension of Time for Circuit Court Registers. (Effective Date - April 26, 1982)
This Act amends Section 12-17-110 of the *Code* to read as follows:

> "(b) Re-appointment. — A register who: (1) Holds office on October 10, 1975, and (2) Is not eligible to retire and receive retirement compensation by reason of age and years of service or by provision of any retirement program in effect on January 17, 1977, may be re-appointed for terms of six years, but no register shall be re-appointed after completion of any term during which he becomes eligible to retire and receive retirement compensation; *provided, that a register who becomes eligible to retire during a term shall be eligible to re-appointment by the Presiding Judge of his Circuit for not more than six additional terms of one year each;* and provided further, that until such time as the register become eligible to retire and receive retirement compensation, re-appointment shall be automatic unless a majority of the circuit judges within the circuit, or by unanimous agreement where there are only two circuit judges, file a written declaration with the administrative director of courts stating that the register shall not be re-appointed. At such time, the office shall be deemed vacant under subsection (a) of this section.
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> (c) Removal — The register shall be subject to removal by the judge who appointed him for cause by order to be entered at length on the minutes of the court."

Act 82-417 — Employees' Retirement System and Judicial Retirement Fund Tax Shelters. (Effective Date - April 26, 1982)
This Act gives the State Personnel Board the authority to adopt a plan to tax shelter member contributions to the ERS for purposes of federal taxes and grants the same authority to the State Supreme Court with respect to members of the JRF. (Action implementing both these provisions has been placed into effect.)

Act 82-371 — Withholding Child Support Obligations from Unemployment Compensation Benefits. (Effective Date - September 25, 1982)
This Act provides that child support obligations will be withheld from unemployment compensation benefits and will be forwarded to the agency enforcing the obligation. The provisions of this Act will become effective with respect to benefits paid on or after September 25, 1982.

Act 82-384 — Appointment of a Limited Guardian for a Partially-Disabled Person. (Effective Date - April 26, 1982)
This Act amends Sections 26-2-1 and 26-2-45 of the *Code* to provide that the court, in its discretion, may appoint a limited guardian for a partially-disabled person, i.e., a person whom the jury finds is impaired to the extent that he lacks the capacity to manage at least some of his financial resources and cannot meet at least some of the essential requirements for his physical health or safety.

Act 82-434 — Pharmacy Robbery Act. (Effective Date - July 1, 1982)
This Act establishes the criminal offense of pharmacy robbery as a separate class of robbery under the criminal code and prescribes the following penalties:

> "*Section 3.* (a) Upon conviction of the criminal offense of 'pharmacy robbery' as defined in this Act, the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 99 years and shall be ineligible for consideration for parole, probation or suspension of sentence.
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> (b) On a second or subsequent conviction under this Act, the offender shall be imprisoned for the remainder of his natural life and shall be ineligible for consideration for parole, probation or suspension of sentence."

Act 82-462 — Staff Attorneys for Court of Criminal Appeals. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act authorizes the Court of Criminal Appeals to employ two additional staff attorneys and a secretary.

Act 82-492 — Appeal of the Actions of Certifying Boards Under the Alabama Uniform Controlled Substances Act. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act provides that it is the intent of the legislature to provide a mechanism for judicial review of the actions of certifying boards under the Alabama Uniform Controlled Substances Act so that the rights of a registrant are not prejudiced prior to review by the Circuit Court of Montgomery County.

Act 82-520 — Single Person Adoptions. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act amends Section 26-10-1 of the *Code* relating to adoption of children. The Act permits single person adoptions and prohibits the Department of Pensions and Security, except in certain instances, from promulgating rules requiring persons seeking to adopt children to cease employment.

Act 82-555 — Transmittal of Restitution Payments. (Effective Date - May 4, 1982)
This Act amends Section 15-18-72 to require that all restitution payments be transmitted in not less than 15 days of receipt of such payment.

SELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 1982

During FY 1982, the Attorney General's office issued numerous opinions affecting the Unified Judicial System. The following is a listing, by date of issuance, of opinions with general application and interest to the courts.

Service of Civil Process (October 27, 1981)

The Attorney General stated that the only persons authorized to serve civil process are sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and persons designated by a court pursuant to Rule 4.1(b) (2), *Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure.*

Garnishment-Child Support (November 25, 1981 & January 26, 1982)

Interpreting Sections 6-6-490 through 6-6-493 of the *Code*, the Attorney General held that a defendant's wages may only be garnished for child support payments in arrears and not for future or prospective payments. In addition, the Attorney General ruled that these *Code* sections, providing a 40 percent limitation on the amount garnished, only apply to child support payments, not alimony, etc.; that proceedings under these provisions should be initiated by verified petition or motion and not by affidavit; that a full hearing is not required in all child support garnishment proceedings but may be requested by the plaintiff; and that process should be served on the defendant and garnishee as provided under the *Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure.* Of special interest to the courts was the ruling that the clerk or register may not issue a writ unless the court has entered an order for the amount to be garnished.

Indigent Defense-Claims for Attorney Fees (December 10, 1981)

Several questions concerning authorized disbursements from the Fair Trial Tax Fund were answered by the Attorney General in this opinion. Specifically, he ruled that an attorney appointed to represent an indigent defendant may be reimbursed for the time spent representing the defendant even though the defendant absconds and bond is forfeited or where the attorney, through no fault of his own, is removed from the case. Additionally, the Attorney General held that an attorney is eligible to receive compensation for each "case" to which he is appointed (whether companion or not) even if only one of the cases is tried and the others are dismissed or nol prossed. The Attorney General was of the opinion that a "case" becomes such and may be considered separate under Section 15-12-21 of the *Code*, if assigned a separate case number by the court.

Remarriage After Divorce-Restrictions (January 19, 1982)

Interpreting Section 30-2-10 of the *Code* which provides a 60-day restriction on remarriage after divorce, the Attorney General held that this *Code* section did not apply to persons obtaining a divorce in another state and seeking an Alabama marriage license.

Judges-Term of Office (January 26, 1982)

Citing *Hooper v. Siegelman*, 386 So. 2d 207 (Ala. 1980), as authority, the Attorney General stated that no appointee to a judgeship can serve beyond the term of his predecessor, regardless of the fact that a judge has served less than a year at the time of the next general election.

State Prisoner Status (February 8, 1982)

The Attorney General ruled that a convicted felon is not a "state prisoner" until after sentencing and that it is improper to consider him as such on the day he pleads guilty or on the day a guilty verdict is returned. Thus, the status of a prisoner ultimately depends on the sentence imposed.

Garnishment-Computing Disposable Income (February 8, 1982)

Citing Section 5-19-15, *Code of Alabama* 1975, and 15 U.S.C., Section 1672(b), the Attorney General ruled that a state employee's contribution to the state employees' retirement system should be deducted in computing the employee's disposable earnings under either Alabama's Consumer Credit Act or the federal act. Accordingly, amounts withheld for the state retirement should be deducted, as are state, local, and federal taxes.

Inmate Witnesses-Criminal Cases (February 24, 1982)

According to this opinion, it is the responsibility of the Department of Corrections to transport inmate witnesses to criminal actions in district or circuit court. Explaining the proper procedure for obtaining the presence of such witnesses, the Attorney General stated that Section 12-21-225 of the *Code* clearly mandates that the person desiring attendance of the witness must prepare and submit a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for presentation to the presiding judge of the circuit or district court.

Removal of Municipal Judge (February 24, 1982)

The Attorney General stated in this opinion that a municipal governing body has no authority to terminate or reduce the statutory term of office of a duly appointed municipal judge because the Judicial Article (Constitutional Amendment 328, Section 6.18), expressly provides that the discipline and removal of judges shall be through the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Court of the Judiciary.

Garnishment-Child Support (March 3, 1982)

Interpreting Sections 6-6-490 through 6-6-493 of the *Code*, the Attorney General stated that a state employee's wages could be garnished for child support payments which are in arrears and for the attorney's fees, if awarded by the court, if the obligor has been found to be in contempt of court.

Juvenile Records-Confidentiality (March 17, 1982)

In this opinion, the Attorney General stated that the records of a juvenile who is transferred for prosecution as an adult are open to public inspection. However, records regarding a previous case in the juvenile court should remain confidential, subject to the exceptions listed in Section 12-15-101, *Code of Alabama* 1975.

Personal Property & Homestead Exemptions (March 22, 1982)

Citing Section 6-10-26, *Code of Alabama* 1975, as authority, the Attorney General held that a defendant may file an affidavit claiming his or her personal property or homestead exemption at any time after the levy of an execution but prior to the sale of the property.

Sureties Liability (March 22, 1982)

Modifying an earlier opinion, the Attorney General ruled that while sureties on an appearance bond are not liable to judgment for the fine assessed against the accused or costs incident to the trial or appeal, they may be held liable for any costs incurred in a bond forfeiture proceeding.

Videotape of DUI Defendant Competent Evidence (June 4, 1982)

In this opinion, the Attorney General ruled that a videotape (without sound) of an individual arrested for DUI would be admissible in court as competent evidence even if taken without the defendant's knowledge or without informing him of his *Miranda* rights provided that a witness testifies that the film accurately reproduces the actions of the accused as observed on the occasion.

Witness Subpoena Fees & Additional Defendant Fees (June 11, 1982)

According to this opinion, witness subpoena fees in criminal and civil cases and multiple defendant service fees should be considered "issuance" fees rather than "execution" fees. As such, these fees should be assessed upon issuance, even when the requesting party or his attorney intends to make service. The Attorney General stated that the only exception to this rule would be where payment is deferred on the basis of indigency.

Political Activities (July 8, 1982)

The Attorney General held that the prohibitions against political activities outlined in Section 36-26-38, *Code of Alabama* 1975, apply to all UJS employees, whether classified or unclassified, unless otherwise excepted by law.

Indigent Defense (July 23, 1982)

In this opinion, the Attorney General ruled that the procedure for appointing counsel to represent indigent defendants is a matter that is properly left to the discretion of the trial judge. Accordingly, the Attorney General stated that, in complex cases, a judge may appoint more than one attorney to represent an indigent defendant when he believes that to do so would be in the defendant's best interest.

Responding to a question concerning attorney compensation, the Attorney General held that sentence proceedings in non-capital felonies should not be considered as authorizing additional compensation for appointed counsel.

RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUPREME COURT IN FISCAL YEAR 1982

Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedures

Rule 4(b)	Appeals in circuit court - criminal cases; when taken; effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LVII-LVIII.
Rule 5(b)	Content of petition; answer, corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXX.
Rule 10(d)	Record on appeal; statement of the evidence or proceedings when no report is made or when transcript is unavailable; corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXX.
Rule 18(g)	Certified questions from federal courts; briefs and arguments; corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXX-LXXXI.
Rule 45(b)	Scope of review of cases other than death cases; amended effective January 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 405-407 So.2d, p. XLVII.
Form 5	Certificate of completion of reporter's transcript; corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXXI.

Rules of Judicial Administration

Rule 19	Revised uniform traffic ticket and complaint, series F; adopted effective February 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. XLVIII-LVI.

Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 4(f)	Multiple defendants; incomplete service; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXVI-LXVII.
Rule 34	Production of documents and things and entry upon land for inspection and other purposes; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXVII-LXX.
Rule 37(a)(2)	Motion for order compelling discovery; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXX-LXXI.
Rule 38(b)	Jury trial or right; demand; corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXXII.
Rule 54(b)	Judgment upon multiple claims or involving multiple parties; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXI-LXXII.
Rule 59	New trials; amendment of judgments; corrections effective immediately; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXXII-LXXXIII.
Rule 82(d)	Improper venue; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXII-LXXIV.
Form 51	Notice of intent to serve subpoena on nonparty; effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXV.
Form 51A	Civil subpoena for production of documents, etc., under Rule 34(b)(2); effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXV-LXXVI.

Temporary Rules of Criminal Procedures

Rule 12	Procedure on motion for judgment of acquittal; effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LVIII-LXIII.
Rule 13	Procedure on post-trial motions; effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXIII-LXV.
Rule 14	Instructions to the jury; objection; adopted effective July 16, 1982; 414 So.2d, pp. LXXIV-LXXV.

Rules of Juvenile Procedure

Rule 20	Record of proceedings; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, p. LXXVII.
Rule 21	Admissibility of child's statement; amended effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXVII-LXXVIII.
Rule 28	Appeals from juvenile court; effective March 1, 1982; Alabama Reporter 408-410 So.2d, pp. LXXVIII-LXXIX.

Code of Professional Responsibility

DR-2-102(A)(5) and DR-2-102(A)(7)(f)	Advertisement of legal services; amended effective February 1, 1982.
DR-5-105(C)(1)	Refusing to accept or continue employment if interests of another client may impair the independent professional judgment of the lawyer; amended effective November 10, 1981.

Rules adopted by the Supreme Court are sent by the clerk of the court to the Secretary of State and are published in the *Acts of Alabama* and supplements to the *Code of Alabama*. Additionally, rules and opinions of the Supreme Court are also published in the advance sheets to the *Southern Reporter*, 2nd Edition, and in the bound volumes of the *Alabama Reporter*.

ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS

(September 30, 1982)

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Clement Clay Torbert, Jr., chief justice
Alva Hugh Maddox, associate justice
James Hardin Faulkner, associate justice
Richard L. Jones, associate justice
Reneau Pearson Almon, associate justice
Janie Ledlow Shores, associate justice
Thomas Eric Embry, associate justice
Samuel Alston Beatty, associate justice
Oscar William Adams, Jr., associate justice
Dorothy F. Norwood, acting clerk, Supreme Court

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

John O. Harris, presiding judge
John Caius Tyson, III, judge
John Paul DeCarlo, judge
William M. Bowen, Jr., judge
Bishop Barron, judge
Mollie Sue Jordan, clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

L. Charles Wright, presiding judge
Robert P. Bradley, judge
Richard L. Holmes, judge
John H. Wilkerson, Jr., clerk, Court of Civil Appeals

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties)

Hardie B. Kimbrough, presiding circuit judge
J. Richmond Pearson, circuit judge

Choctaw County
John Y. Christopher, district judge
Don Gibson, circuit clerk
James A. Christopher, register

Clarke County
Harold L. Crow, district judge
S. A. Armistead, circuit clerk

Washington County
Harold Odom, district judge
Leo Howard, circuit clerk

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes Counties)

Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., presiding circuit judge

Butler County
Joseph N. Poole, III, district judge
Bobby T. Branum, circuit clerk
Maxine D. Steindorff, register

Crenshaw County
William R. King, district judge
Josephine J. Golden, circuit clerk

Lowndes County
A. Ted Bozeman, district judge
Bruce Davis, circuit clerk
Margie P. McLeod, register

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Barbour and Bullock Counties)

Jack W. Wallace, presiding circuit judge

Barbour County
William H. Robertson, district judge
David S. Nix, circuit clerk

Bullock County
Dwight Hixon, district judge
Curtis J. Elzie, circuit clerk

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, and Wilcox Counties)

Edgar P. Russell, Jr., presiding circuit judge
J.C. Norton, circuit judge

Bibb County
James M. White, district judge
R. L. Foster, circuit clerk

Dallas County
B. M. Miller Childers, district judge
William A. Kynard, circuit clerk

Hale County
O. S. Burke, district judge
Mary B. Shipley, circuit clerk

Perry County
Richard M. Avery, Jr., district judge
Mary G. Auburtin, circuit clerk

Wilcox County
A. Farrell McKelvey, district judge
Erskine Kennedy, circuit clerk

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Chambers, Macon, Randolph, and Tallapoosa Counties)

James A. Avary, presiding circuit judge
Howard F. Bryan, IV, circuit judge
William I. Byrd, circuit judge

Chambers County
Joel G. Holley, district judge
Stella, A. Pierce, circuit clerk

Macon County
Aubrey Ford, Jr., district judge
Eddie Dean Mallard, circuit clerk

Randolph County
Joe T. Burns, district judge
J. Hardy Hendon, circuit clerk

Tallapoosa County
John P. Oliver, district judge
Ruth Johnson, circuit clerk

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Tuscaloosa County)

Claude Harris, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Jerome B. Baird, circuit judge
Joseph A. Colquitt, circuit judge
Louis H. Lackey, Jr., circuit judge
Fred W. Nicol, circuit judge
John M. Karrh, district judge
Gay M. Lake, Jr., district judge
Doris T. Turner, circuit clerk
Elizabeth B. Hamner, clerk of the Tuscaloosa County District Court

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

Robert M. Parker, presiding circuit judge
Samuel H. Monk, III, circuit judge
James D. Sloan, Jr., circuit judge
Malcom B. Street, Jr., circuit judge
Woodrow Albed, district judge
R. Allen Crow, district judge
Nathaniel D. Owen, district judge

Calhoun County
Richard Forrest Dobbins, circuit clerk
Barbara A. Pippin, register
Marie S. Tidwell, clerk of the Calhoun County District Court

Cleburne County
Billy Hugh Lambert, circuit clerk

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Morgan County)

Newton B. Powell, presiding circuit judge
Richard L. Hundley, circuit judge
Rudolph W. Slate, circuit judge
C. Bennett McRae, Jr., district judge
David H. Bibb, district judge
Cleo D. Teague, circuit clerk
Gaynell L. Hall, register
Melba S. Dutton, clerk of the Morgan County District Court

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Cherokee and DeKalb Counties)

Randall L. Cole, presiding circuit judge
David A. Rains, circuit judge

Cherokee County
William H. Lumpkin, district judge
Jerry G. Trammell, circuit clerk

DeKalb County
Richard C. Hunt, district judge
Jimmy V. Lindsey, circuit clerk
Gloria R. Fortson, register

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Jefferson County)

Thomas E. Huey, Jr., presiding circuit judge

Birmingham Division
Joe G. Barnard, circuit judge
John N. Bryan, Jr., circuit judge
C. W. Callaway, Jr., circuit judge
Jack D. Carl, circuit judge
Marvin Cherner, circuit judge
William H. Cole, circuit judge
Charles R. Crowder, circuit judge
James S. Garrett, circuit judge
Claude B. Hughes, circuit judge
James H. Hard, IV, circuit judge
Joseph J. Jasper, circuit judge
Josh Mullins, circuit judge
Charles M. Nice, Jr., circuit judge
N. Daniel Rogers, Jr., circuit judge
William A. Thompson, circuit judge
Wadell C. Zanaty, Jr., circuit judge
Robert W. Gwin, district judge,
Donald R. Cruse, district judge,
F. Arnold Drennen, district judge
William G. Fowler, district judge
Wayne F. Thorn, district judge
Jack Montgomery, district judge
Sandra H. Ross, district judge
William W. Stewart, district judge
Polly Conradi, circuit clerk
D. L. Cockrell, register

Bessemer Division
Walter G. Bridges, circuit judge
Ralph D. Cook, circuit judge
Daniel J. Reynolds, Jr., circuit judge
Roger D. Halcomb, presiding district judge
James W. Patton, III, district judge
Vincent J. Schilleci, Jr., district judge
J. B. Vines, circuit clerk

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lauderdale County)

J. Edward Tease, presiding circuit judge
Leslie G. Johnson, circuit judge
Deborah B. Paseur, district judge
W. Glenn Murphy, circuit clerk

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Coffee and Pike Counties)

Riley P. Green, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Terry L. Butts, circuit judge

Coffee County
Gary L. McAliley, district judge
James C. Ellis, circuit clerk

Pike County
William G. Hightower, district judge
William C. Stone, circuit clerk

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Mobile County)

Robert E. Hodnett, presiding circuit judge
Robert L. Byrd, Jr., circuit judge
Charles H. Dodson, Jr., circuit judge
Elwood L. Hogan, circuit judge
Cain J. Kennedy, circuit judge
Braxton Kittrell, circuit judge
Ferrill D. McRae, circuit judge
Micheal E. Zoghby, circuit judge
vacancy, circuit judge
Nicholas Kearney, presiding district judge
Dominick H. Matranga, district judge
James D. Sullivan, district judge
Thomas F. Sweeney, district judge
Maurice W. Castle, Jr., circuit clerk
W. Elsworth Haughton, register
George W. Edgar, clerk of the Mobile County District Court

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Walker County)

James C. Brotherton, presiding circuit judge
Horace H. Nation, III, circuit judge
James E. Wilson, circuit judge
John L. Madison, Jr., district judge
Larry E. Lapkovitch, district judge
Sylvester Anton, circuit clerk

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Montgomery County)

Perry O. Hooper, presiding circuit judge
John W. Davis, III, circuit judge
William R. Gordon, circuit judge
Joseph D. Phelps, circuit judge
Sam W. Taylor, circuit judge
H. Randall Thomas, circuit judge
Craig Miller, district judge
H. Mark Kennedy, district judge
Newman C. Sankey, district judge
Pauline C. Eubanks, circuit clerk
Jewell C. Ryals, clerk of the Montgomery County District Court

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Etowah County)

Julius S. Swann, Jr., presiding circuit judge
William W. Cardwell, Jr., circuit judge
Hobdy G. Rains, circuit judge
Cyril L. Smith, circuit judge
G. Wayne Miller, district judge
Robert E. Lewis, district judge
Dolores N. Parsons, circuit clerk

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Greene, Marengo, and Sumter Counties)

Claud D. Neilson, presiding circuit judge

Greene County
Ralph R. Banks, Jr., district judge
Mary Etta Snoddy, circuit clerk

Marengo County
Kendall Snow, district judge
Dewaine L. Sealy, circuit clerk

Sumter County
Eddie D. Hardaway, district judge
Ronald Harwell, circuit clerk

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Shelby, Coosa, and Clay Counties)

Kenneth F. Ingram, presiding circuit judge
Robert R. Armstrong, Jr., circuit judge
Harold E. Walden, circuit judge
Robert J. Teel, Jr., district judge of Coosa and Clay Counties

Clay County
Robert Giddens, circuit clerk

Coosa County
Gerald D. Parker, circuit clerk

Shelby County
Patricia M. Smith, district judge
Kyle Lansford, circuit clerk

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Autauga, Chilton, and Elmore Counties)

Joe Macon, presiding circuit judge
Walter C. Hayden, Jr., circuit judge

Autauga County
James E. Loftis, district judge
Fred Posey, circuit clerk

Chilton County
J. Marise Mims, district judge
Morris Moatts, circuit clerk

Elmore County
Edwin Sanford, district judge
John Lazenby, circuit clerk

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Henry and Houston Counties)

Jerry M. White, presiding circuit judge
Don P. Bennett, circuit judge
J. Ronald Storey, circuit judge

Henry County
Joseph H. Masters, district judge
Marvin D. Murphy, circuit clerk

Houston County
Billy Joe Sheffield, district judge
Julia L. Trant, circuit clerk
Elizabeth A. Cummings, register

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Escambia County)

Douglas S. Webb, presiding circuit judge
Earnest R. White, district judge
James D. Taylor, circuit clerk

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Covington County)

F. Murland Smith, presiding circuit judge
William H. Baldwin, circuit judge
Charles T. Morris, district judge
F. Ray Bozeman, circuit clerk

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Madison County)

John David Snodgrass, presiding circuit judge
Daniel B. Banks, Jr., circuit judge
William D. Page, circuit judge
C. Lynwood Smith, Jr., circuit judge
S. A. Watson, Jr., circuit judge
Thomas N. Younger, circuit judge

Hartwell B. Lutz, district judge
Jeri W. Blankenship, district judge
Billy D. Harbin, circuit clerk
Dovie P. McCollum, register

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Fayette, Lamar, and Pickens Counties)

Clatus K. Junkin, presiding circuit judge

Fayette County
David M. Enslen, district judge
Jack E. Renfroe, circuit clerk

Lamar County
William O. Winston, district judge
Carl F. Woods, circuit clerk

Pickens County
B. G. Robinson, Jr., district judge
James E. Floyd, circuit clerk

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Marion and Winston Counties)

Carlton Mayhall, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Bobby R. Aderholt, circuit judge

Marion County
Edward P. Fowler, district judge
Pride Gann, circuit clerk
Willouise Harper, register

Winston County
Robert Burleson, district judge
Waymon W. Elam, circuit clerk
Joyce Martin, register

TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Russell County)

Paul J. Miller, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Wayne T. Johnson, Jr., circuit judge
George R. Greene, district judge
Devon Kiker, circuit clerk
Carol Kiker, register

TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Marshall County)

Clark E. Johnson, Jr., presiding circuit judge
William D. Jetton, circuit judge
Melvin E. Grass, district judge
Jean A. Scott, circuit clerk

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Baldwin County)

Harry J. Wilters, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Wilson A. Hayes, circuit judge
Arthur C. Epperson, district judge
Phyllis S. Nesbit, district judge
Eunice B. Blackmon, circuit clerk
Eunice G. Tindal, register

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Talladega County)

William C. Sullivan, presiding circuit judge
William P. Powers, circuit judge
John W. Coleman, district judge
Jerry L. Fielding, district judge
Samuel L. Grice, circuit clerk
Joe W. Ingram, register

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Blount and St. Clair Counties)

H. E. Holladay, presiding circuit judge
Carl D. NeSmith, circuit judge

Blount County
John D. Garren, district judge
John Bobby Green, circuit clerk

St. Clair County
Charles L. Kerr, district judge
Norman R. Smith, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Colbert County)

Inge P. Johnson, presiding circuit judge
N. Pride Tompkins, circuit judge
George E. Carpenter, district judge
Sara H. Blackwell, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Cullman County)

Jack C. Riley, presiding circuit judge
Fred C. Folsom, circuit judge
James W. Tucker, district judge
Ruth K. Gasser, circuit clerk
Jeaneil Raney, clerk of the Cullman County District Court

THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Dale and Geneva Counties)

P. Ben McLauchlin, Jr., presiding circuit judge

Dale County
Val L. McGee, district judge
Louise S. Childs, circuit clerk

Geneva County
George A. Black, district judge
Earl Ward, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Franklin County)

Kennedy Williams, presiding circuit judge
Joe Gilliland, district judge
Joe Newton, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Conecuh and Monroe Counties)

Robert E. L. Key, presiding circuit judge

Conecuh County
Sue A. Bell, district judge
Jean E. Ralls, circuit clerk

Monroe County
James B. Watson, district judge
John M. Sawyer, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lawrence County)

Billy C. Burney, presiding circuit judge
James E. Farrior, district judge
William L. Smith, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lee County)

George H. Wright, Jr., presiding circuit judge
James T. Gullage, circuit judge
James Noel Baker, district judge
Michael A. Nix, district judge
Annette H. Hardy, circuit clerk

THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Jackson County)

John B. Tally, presiding circuit judge
W. Loy Campbell, circuit judge
John L. Haislip, district judge
Charles W. Wann, circuit clerk

THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Limestone County)

Henry W. Blizzard, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Howard D. Burns, district judge
Francis H. Rogers, circuit clerk

Retired Judges Who Accepted Assignments In Trial And Appellate Courts During FY 1982

David R. Archer, Retired Circuit Judge,
23rd Judicial Court

William C. Barber, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division,
Birmingham

Ingram Beasley, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division,
Birmingham

G. Ross Bell, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Family Court,
Birmingham

William C. Bibb, Retired Circuit Judge
7th Judicial Circuit

Paul W. Brunson, Retired District Judge,
District Court of Mobile County

Leigh M. Clark, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division,
Birmingham

Gardner F. Goodwyn, 10th Judicial Circuit, Bessemer

John W. Green, Jr., Retired Circuit Judge,
23rd Judicial Circuit

E. David Haigler, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Domestic
Relations, Division, Birmingham

James D. Haley, Retired Circuit Judge,
10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division,
Birmingham

Joseph M. Hocklander, Retired Circuit Judge,
13th Judicial Circuit

Telfair J. Mashburn, Retired Circuit Judge
28th Judicial Circuit

Joseph H. Mullins, Retired Circuit Judge
19th Judicial Circuit

Eris F. Paul, Retired Circuit Judge
12th Judicial Circuit

D. L. Rosenau, Jr., Retired District Judge
District Court of Limestone County

Hugh Rozelle, Retired District Judge,
District Court of Escambia County

Edward N. Scruggs, Retired Circuit Judge,
27th Judicial Circuit

James H. Sharbutt, Retired Circuit Judge
18th Judicial Circuit

Wesley R. Smith, Retired District Judge,
District Court of Talladega County

Cecil H. Strawbridge, Retired Circuit Judge,
24th Judicial Circuit

APPELLATE, CIRCUIT, AND DISTRICT COURT RETIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

JUDGESHIP CHANGES

Court of Criminal Appeals

Retirement:	John Garber Bookout		February 1, 1982
Appointment:	Bishop Barron		March 12, 1982

Circuit Court

Retirements:	Fred W. Nicol	6th	September 30, 1982
	G. Ross Bell	10th	April 30, 1982
	Joseph M. Hocklander	13th	November 30, 1981
	James Strickland	13th	July 31, 1982
Appointments:	James H. Hard, IV	10th	May 1, 1982
	Robert L. Byrd, Jr.	13th	December 1, 1981

District Court

Deceased	James C. Manning	10th	November 1, 1981
Appointments:	Wayne P. Thorn	10th	December 28, 1981
	Jeri W. Blankenship	23rd	October 1, 1981
	Sue A. Bell	35th	November 9, 1981
	Michael A. Nix	37th	January 1, 1982

CLERK CHANGES

Supreme Court

Retirement:	J.O. Sentell		June 30, 1982
Appointment:	Dorothy F. Norwood*		July 1, 1982

Circuit Court

Retirement:	B.J. Moody	Elmore	April 1, 1982
Appointment:	John Lazenby	Elmore	April 1, 1982

District Court

Retirement:	Walter E. Graham	Montgomery	October 31, 1981
Appointment:	Jewel C. Ryals	Montgomery	November 1, 1981

*Appointed Acting Clerk

COURT ASSOCIATIONS

Alabama Association of Circuit Judges: 1982

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Presiding Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit

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Presiding Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit

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Presiding Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit

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Presiding Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit

Hon. Joseph A. Colquitt
Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit

Alabama Association of District Judges: 1982

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District Judge, Mobile County

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District Judge, Clarke County

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District Judge, Barbour County

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District Judge, Jefferson County—Bessemer Division

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Judge, Sumiton Municipal Court

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Judge, Lee Municipal Court

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Judge, Rogersville Municipal Court

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Presiding Judge, Prichard Municipal Court

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District Judge, Lowndes County

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District Judge, Macon County

Hon. William O. Winston, 2nd Vice President
District Judge, Lamar County

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District Judge, Bullock County

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Huntsville, Alabama

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Guntersville, Alabama

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Russelville, Alabama

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FOREWORD

This Statistical Supplement to the FY 1982 Annual Report for the Unified Judicial System presents a comprehensive statistical summary of the work of Alabama's appellate and trial courts. The number of appeals filed and disposed in the state's three appellate courts is presented for the five-year period beginning in 1978 and ending in 1982. Statistics for the Alabama trial courts consist of a statewide summary showing filings and dispositions in the circuit and district courts by major jurisdictional areas for the current year, FY 1982. Case filings and dispositions for the four-year period beginning in FY 1979 and ending in FY 1982 are also presented. Circuit court filings and dispositions are presented by circuit for each of the major jurisdictional areas. Filings and dispositions for the district court are presented by county.

For additional information on general case filings and disposition trends, please refer to the main report, the 1982 Annual Report for the Unified Judicial System.

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Alabama Supreme Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	299	357	409	576	507	208	69.6%
New Filings	874	935	1042	1018	1190	316	36.2%
Total Caseload	1173	1292	1451	1594	1697	524	44.7%
Cases Disposed	816	883	875	1087	1043	227	27.8%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	357	409	576	507	654	297	83.2%

Court of Criminal Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	548	622	502	537	585	37	6.8%
New Filings	912	829	838	1,030	1,180	268	29.4%
Total Caseload	1,460	1,451	1,340	1,567	1,765	305	20.8%
Cases Disposed	838	949	803	982	1,044	206	24.6%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	622	502	537	585	721	99	15.9%

Court of Civil Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1978 — FY 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Change 1978 - 1982	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	140	155	204	239	240	100	71.4%
New Filings	361	419	464	475	485	124	34.3%
Total Caseload	501	574	668	714	725	224	44.7%
Cases Disposed	346	370	429	474	484	138	39.9%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	155	204	239	240	241	86	55.5%

Circuit Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1982

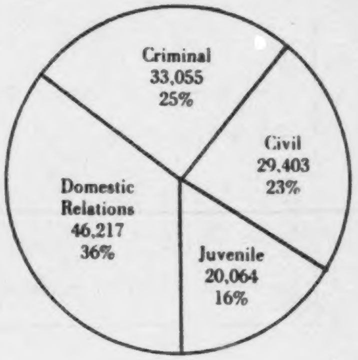
Filings

					Change		Change	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1981 -	1982	1979 -	1982
Criminal	24.302	26.896	31.129	33,055	1.926	6.2%	8.753	36.0%
Civil	26.302	29.287	28.460	29.403	943	3.3%	3.101	11.8%
Domestic Relations	46.809	47.176	47.353	46.217	-1.136	-2.4%	-592	-1.3%
Juvenile	21.025	19.782	21.386	20.064	-1.322	-6.2%	-961	-4.6%
Total	118.438	123.141	128.328	128.739	411	0.3%	10.301	8.7%

Dispositions

					Change		Change	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1981 -	1982	1979 -	1982
Criminal	24.552	24.552	27.685	31.843	4.158	15.0%	7.291	29.7%
Civil	25.312	27.236	27.827	26.826	-1.001	-3.6%	1.514	6.0%
Domestic Relations	48.832	47.223	48.498	45.612	-2.886	-6.0%	-3.220	-6.6%
Juvenile	20.138	20.526	24.842	19.583	-5.259	-21.2%	-555	-2.8%
Total	118.834	119.537	128.852	123.864	-4.988	-3.9%	5,030	4.2%

Circuit Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1982
(Total Filings: 128,739)



District Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1982

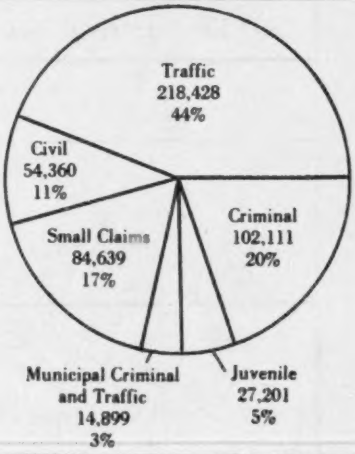
Filings

					Change		Change	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1981 -	1982	1979 -	1982
Traffic	180.408	241.136	249.965	218.428	-31.537	-12.6%	38.020	21.1%
Criminal	92.001	104.600	106.757	102.111	-4.646	-4.4%	10.110	11.0%
Civil	44.776	53.723	55.818	54.360	-1.458	-2.6%	9.584	21.4%
Small Claims	85.330	91.861	91.550	84.639	-6.911	-7.5%	-691	-0.8%
Juvenile	21.746	24.290	25.105	27.201	2.096	8.4%	5.455	25.1%
Municipal	14.615	12.693	13.426	14.899	1.473	11.0%	284	1.9%
Total	438.876	528.303	542.621	501.638	-40.983	-7.6%	62.762	14.3%

Dispositions

					Change		Change	
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1981 -	1982	1979 -	1982
Traffic	175.910	224.720	239.224	210.128	-29.096	-12.2%	34.218	19.5%
Criminal	92.850	98.049	104.134	99.020	-5.114	-4.9%	6.170	6.6%
Civil	46.103	54.545	54.994	56.993	1.999	3.6%	10.890	23.6%
Small Claims	89.188	94.270	90.972	85.374	-5.598	-6.2%	-3.814	-4.3%
Juvenile	20.334	21.933	24.288	24.796	508	2.1%	4.462	21.9%
Municipal	12.454	11.663	12.881	14.279	1.398	10.9%	1.825	14.7%
Total	436.839	505.180	526.493	490.590	-35.903	-6.8%	53.751	12.3%

District Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1982
(Total Filings: 501,638)



Circuit Court

Total Filings and Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
FIRST	1,405	1,413	1,307	1,395	1,387	1,386	1,428	1,434	23	1.6%	21	1.5%
SECOND	766	704	845	808	967	818	811	809	45	5.9%	105	14.9%
THIRD	605	718	569	548	724	729	642	658	37	6.1%	-60	-8.4%
FOURTH	1,682	1,595	1,881	1,610	2,037	1,703	1,960	1,870	278	16.5%	275	17.2%
FIFTH	2,154	2,229	2,413	2,212	2,231	2,470	2,352	2,089	198	9.2%	-140	-6.3%
SIXTH	4,906	4,695	5,059	4,945	5,375	4,935	5,608	5,003	702	14.3%	308	6.6%
SEVENTH	5,050	4,925	5,842	5,375	5,473	5,413	5,658	5,304	608	12.0%	379	7.7%
EIGHTH	2,390	2,573	2,554	2,599	2,371	2,409	2,446	2,556	56	2.3%	-17	-0.7%
NINTH	1,732	2,228	1,842	1,820	1,701	1,884	1,936	1,830	204	11.8%	-398	-17.9%
TENTH	25,231	23,799	25,494	24,874	26,967	24,589	27,046	26,874	1,815	7.2%	3,075	12.9%
BIRMINGHAM	22,642	21,325	22,783	22,482	24,362	22,096	24,360	24,081	1,718	7.6%	2,756	12.9%
BESSEMER	2,589	2,474	2,711	2,392	2,605	2,493	2,686	2,793	97	3.8%	319	12.9%
ELEVENTH	1,801	2,017	1,967	1,890	1,969	1,971	1,883	1,921	82	4.6%	-96	-4.8%
TWELFTH	1,373	1,404	1,490	1,432	1,522	1,364	1,594	1,340	221	16.1%	-64	-4.6%
THIRTEENTH	15,675	16,629	14,736	15,508	16,661	18,723	17,067	14,879	1,392	8.9%	-1,750	-10.5%
FOURTEENTH	1,729	1,961	1,703	1,682	2,014	1,836	2,053	1,867	324	18.7%	-94	-4.8%
FIFTEENTH	10,030	9,999	10,321	10,158	12,500	12,179	12,673	12,666	2,643	26.4%	2,667	26.7%
SIXTEENTH	3,234	3,333	3,557	3,490	3,402	3,467	3,368	4,250	134	4.1%	917	27.5%
SEVENTEENTH	933	919	858	793	888	948	953	809	20	2.1%	-110	-12.0%
EIGHTEENTH	2,044	1,755	2,099	1,639	2,072	1,903	2,042	2,067	-2	-0.1%	312	17.8%
NINETEENTH	2,342	2,467	2,406	2,257	2,343	2,446	2,291	2,291	-51	-2.2%	-176	-7.1%
TWENTIETH	3,433	3,515	4,087	3,887	4,669	4,560	4,441	4,086	1,008	29.4%	571	16.2%
TWENTY-FIRST	1,080	1,013	1,082	1,023	992	993	967	976	-113	-10.5%	-37	-3.7%
TWENTY-SECOND	827	1,025	909	743	1,006	848	1,037	993	210	25.4%	-32	-3.1%
TWENTY-THIRD	6,578	6,109	7,366	6,563	5,911	7,999	5,270	5,335	-1,308	-19.9%	-774	-12.7%
TWENTY-FOURTH	990	926	863	911	1,025	973	917	1,064	-73	-7.4%	138	14.9%
TWENTY-FIFTH	1,149	1,322	1,282	1,112	1,451	1,268	1,219	1,090	70	6.1%	-232	-17.6%
TWENTY-SIXTH	1,801	1,902	1,572	1,695	1,393	1,600	1,449	1,472	-352	-19.5%	-430	-22.6%
TWENTY-SEVENTH	1,969	1,962	1,985	1,864	1,998	2,042	2,125	2,056	156	7.9%	94	4.8%
TWENTY-EIGHTH	2,091	2,044	2,337	2,100	2,406	2,308	2,763	2,388	672	32.1%	344	16.8%
TWENTY-NINTH	1,723	1,759	1,851	1,789	1,964	1,869	1,872	1,894	149	8.7%	135	7.7%
THIRTIETH	1,444	1,515	1,554	1,675	1,667	1,457	1,685	1,566	241	16.7%	51	3.4%
THIRTY-FIRST	1,320	1,285	1,460	1,512	1,462	1,538	1,399	1,373	79	6.0%	88	6.9%
THIRTY-SECOND	1,178	1,208	1,265	1,284	1,530	1,469	1,379	1,360	201	17.1%	152	12.6%
THIRTY-THIRD	1,563	1,527	1,947	1,939	1,849	1,901	1,832	1,676	269	17.2%	149	9.8%
THIRTY-FOURTH	747	716	818	760	689	760	652	644	-95	-12.7%	-72	-10.1%
THIRTY-FIFTH	801	788	834	822	726	764	872	737	71	8.9%	-51	-6.5%
THIRTY-SIXTH	709	734	862	767	886	839	882	931	173	24.4%	197	26.8%
THIRTY-SEVENTH	1,785	1,758	1,931	1,852	1,807	2,042	1,937	1,838	152	8.5%	80	4.6%
THIRTY-EIGHTH	1,326	1,371	1,246	1,290	1,452	1,390	1,352	980	26	2.0%	-391	-28.5%
THIRTY-NINTH	842	992	947	914	841	1,059	878	888	36	4.3%	-104	-10.5%
ALABAMA	118,438	118,834	123,141	119,537	128,328	128,852	128,739	123,864	10,301	8.7%	5,030	4.2%

Circuit Court

Criminal Filings and Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
FIRST	439	545	327	447	484	405	585	524	146	33.3%	-21	-3.9%
SECOND	205	159	273	265	406	290	268	352	63	30.7%	193	121.4%
THIRD	188	190	152	140	269	181	244	270	56	29.8%	80	42.1%
FOURTH	526	520	685	498	788	429	731	794	205	40.0%	274	52.7%
FIFTH	595	633	750	572	677	794	726	591	131	22.0%	-42	-6.6%
SIXTH	922	1,125	1,196	1,168	1,491	1,291	1,630	1,496	708	76.8%	371	33.0%
SEVENTH	840	833	1,096	1,003	1,146	1,046	1,268	1,095	428	51.0%	262	31.4%
EIGHTH	674	819	610	674	496	589	709	673	35	5.2%	-146	-17.8%
NINTH	554	585	637	550	508	667	580	454	26	4.7%	-131	-22.4%
TENTH	3,391	3,331	3,710	3,364	4,337	2,701	4,648	4,934	1,257	37.1%	1,603	48.1%
BIRMINGHAM	2,595	2,620	2,741	2,554	3,391	1,871	3,587	3,810	992	38.2%	1,190	45.4%
BESSEMER	796	711	969	810	946	830	1,061	1,124	265	33.3%	413	58.1%
ELEVENTH	443	438	512	430	514	504	469	492	26	5.9%	54	12.3%
TWELFTH	324	315	367	333	340	351	394	272	70	21.6%	-43	-13.7%
THIRTEENTH	2,338	1,929	2,036	1,893	3,483	2,699	4,362	3,761	2,024	86.6%	1,832	95.0%
FOURTEENTH	372	361	267	253	484	348	571	524	199	53.5%	163	45.2%
FIFTEENTH	1,818	1,744	1,877	1,961	2,299	2,332	2,338	2,220	520	28.6%	476	27.3%
SIXTEENTH	985	1,282	1,304	1,191	1,232	1,062	1,292	1,981	307	31.2%	699	54.5%
SEVENTEENTH	399	371	279	278	283	306	401	290	2	0.5%	-81	-21.8%
EIGHTEENTH	807	674	801	528	781	671	738	785	-69	-8.6%	111	16.5%
NINETEENTH	841	844	910	755	881	999	888	979	47	5.6%	135	16.0%
TWENTIETH	590	667	1,106	916	1,560	1,461	1,468	1,336	878	148.8%	669	100.0%
TWENTY-FIRST	380	290	404	314	355	409	280	277	-100	-26.3%	-13	-4.5%
TWENTY-SECOND	234	231	282	149	415	265	377	351	143	61.1%	120	52.0%
TWENTY-THIRD	1,028	1,055	964	983	1,181	1,155	1,516	1,340	488	47.5%	285	27.0%
TWENTY-FOURTH	239	164	150	252	341	233	212	355	-27	-11.3%	191	116.5%
TWENTY-FIFTH	211	320	273	192	515	405	225	281	14	6.6%	-39	-12.2%
TWENTY-SIXTH	584	551	667	705	397	440	507	501	-77	-13.2%	-50	-9.1%
TWENTY-SEVENTH	554	493	424	383	481	505	587	492	33	6.0%	-1	-0.2%
TWENTY-EIGHTH	403	349	466	391	582	530	783	594	380	94.3%	245	70.2%
TWENTY-NINTH	305	348	456	373	537	534	378	436	73	23.9%	88	25.3%
THIRTIETH	371	402	382	385	438	334	542	460	171	46.1%	58	14.4%
THIRTY-FIRST	219	225	236	249	271	263	165	197	-54	-24.7%	-28	-12.4%
THIRTY-SECOND	288	309	342	325	467	429	275	281	-13	-4.5%	-28	-9.1%
THIRTY-THIRD	297	321	606	576	523	571	442	378	145	48.8%	57	17.8%
THIRTY-FOURTH	146	139	191	137	114	169	92	107	-54	-37.0%	-32	-23.0%
THIRTY-FIFTH	199	194	218	213	182	197	243	172	44	22.1%	-22	-11.3%
THIRTY-SIXTH	214	268	315	225	296	273	340	389	126	58.9%	121	45.2%
THIRTY-SEVENTH	734	709	940	839	760	994	914	861	180	24.5%	152	21.4%
THIRTY-EIGHTH	544	588	455	515	665	608	597	328	53	9.7%	-260	-44.2%
THIRTY-NINTH	101	231	230	127	150	245	270	220	169	167.3%	-11	-4.8%
ALABAMA	24,302	24,552	26,896	24,552	31,129	27,685	33,055	31,843	8,753	36.0%	7,291	29.7%

Circuit Court

Civil Filings and Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
FIRST	426	352	417	384	362	464	344	403	-82	-19.2%	51	14.5%
SECOND	216	148	204	188	194	197	219	175	3	1.4%	27	18.2%
THIRD	191	295	200	189	220	247	203	183	12	6.3%	-112	-38.0%
FOURTH	469	316	497	388	542	448	509	464	40	8.5%	148	46.8%
FIFTH	536	588	576	514	541	592	623	522	87	16.2%	-66	-11.2%
SIXTH	877	823	813	893	879	797	987	907	110	12.5%	84	10.2%
SEVENTH	637	537	827	765	671	732	750	708	113	17.7%	171	31.8%
EIGHTH	495	536	785	747	704	691	640	632	145	29.3%	96	17.9%
NINTH	416	762	437	447	412	407	534	495	118	28.4%	-267	-35.0%
TENTH	6,667	6,284	7,417	6,650	7,100	6,709	7,334	6,001	667	10.0%	-283	-4.5%
BIRMINGHAM	6,096	5,778	6,763	6,128	6,449	6,066	6,776	5,447	680	11.2%	-331	-5.7%
BESSEMER	571	506	654	522	651	643	558	554	-13	-2.3%	48	9.5%
ELEVENTH	482	560	661	563	562	561	566	577	84	17.4%	17	3.0%
TWELFTH	360	259	383	351	420	335	370	300	10	2.8%	41	15.8%
THIRTEENTH	2,567	2,300	3,062	2,622	3,194	2,739	3,227	2,889	660	25.7%	589	25.6%
FOURTEENTH	349	381	410	345	382	301	420	315	71	20.3%	-66	-17.3%
FIFTEENTH	1,555	1,443	1,916	1,861	1,749	1,856	1,909	2,006	354	22.8%	563	39.0%
SIXTEENTH	1,085	1,019	1,065	977	1,015	1,147	1,038	1,196	-47	-4.3%	177	17.4%
SEVENTEENTH	251	268	270	251	239	265	264	234	13	5.2%	-34	-12.7%
EIGHTEENTH	496	356	537	431	436	416	494	404	-2	-0.4%	48	13.5%
NINETEENTH	430	458	458	435	435	446	455	410	25	5.8%	-48	-10.5%
TWENTIETH	623	576	657	611	749	745	729	682	106	17.0%	106	18.4%
TWENTY-FIRST	292	244	271	283	248	253	306	273	14	4.8%	29	11.9%
TWENTY-SECOND	204	244	232	212	261	264	247	233	43	21.1%	-11	-4.5%
TWENTY-THIRD	1,400	1,474	1,492	1,579	1,305	1,352	1,325	1,339	-75	-5.4%	-135	-9.2%
TWENTY-FOURTH	285	265	303	276	260	313	246	251	-39	-13.7%	-14	-5.3%
TWENTY-FIFTH	347	361	400	348	392	393	419	336	72	20.7%	-25	-6.9%
TWENTY-SIXTH	277	398	295	308	267	329	296	312	19	6.9%	-86	-21.6%
TWENTY-SEVENTH	526	499	527	481	598	552	623	594	97	18.4%	95	19.0%
TWENTY-EIGHTH	520	491	640	521	607	595	708	585	188	36.2%	94	19.1%
TWENTY-NINTH	351	289	377	388	406	380	383	439	32	9.1%	150	51.9%
THIRTIETH	398	394	409	536	446	372	376	380	-22	-5.5%	-14	-3.6%
THIRTY-FIRST	464	359	522	489	518	563	513	463	49	10.6%	104	29.0%
THIRTY-SECOND	281	290	287	323	362	319	347	365	66	23.5%	75	25.9%
THIRTY-THIRD	259	221	273	262	321	306	327	282	68	26.3%	61	27.6%
THIRTY-FOURTH	243	222	272	240	233	264	256	179	13	5.4%	-43	-19.4%
THIRTY-FIFTH	238	202	251	259	220	204	278	224	40	16.8%	22	10.9%
THIRTY-SIXTH	247	227	307	286	330	329	292	282	45	18.2%	55	24.2%
THIRTY-SEVENTH	358	348	308	324	342	322	378	354	20	5.6%	6	1.7%
THIRTY-EIGHTH	279	289	277	267	271	284	282	208	3	1.1%	-81	-28.0%
THIRTY-NINTH	205	234	252	242	268	338	186	224	-19	-9.3%	-10	-4.3%
ALABAMA	26,302	25,312	29,287	27,236	28,460	27,827	29,403	26,826	3,101	11.8%	1,514	6.0%

Circuit Court

Domestic Relations Filings and Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
FIRST	540	502	563	564	541	517	499	507	-41	-7.6%	5	1.0%
SECOND	341	395	367	354	366	331	324	282	-17	-5.0%	-113	-28.6%
THIRD	225	232	217	219	233	300	195	204	-30	-13.3%	-28	-12.1%
FOURTH	687	759	699	724	706	826	720	612	33	4.8%	-147	-19.4%
FIFTH	1,020	1,005	1,087	1,126	1,013	1,084	1,003	976	-17	-1.7%	-29	-2.9%
SIXTH	2,311	2,264	2,187	2,190	2,085	1,979	1,958	1,796	-353	-15.3%	-468	-20.7%
SEVENTH	2,556	2,512	2,330	2,223	2,221	2,213	2,260	2,022	-296	-11.6%	-490	-19.5%
EIGHTH	1,221	1,218	1,159	1,178	1,171	1,129	1,097	1,251	-124	-10.2%	33	2.7%
NINTH	762	881	768	823	781	810	822	881	60	7.9%	0	0%
TENTH	8,303	8,493	8,252	8,081	8,356	8,422	7,920	7,946	-383	-4.6%	-547	-6.4%
BIRMINGHAM	7,081	7,236	7,164	7,021	7,348	7,402	6,853	6,831	-228	-3.2%	-405	-5.6%
BESSEMER	1,222	1,257	1,088	1,060	1,008	1,020	1,067	1,115	-155	-12.7%	-142	-11.3%
ELEVENTH	876	1,019	794	897	893	906	848	852	-28	-3.2%	-167	-16.4%
TWELFTH	689	830	740	748	762	678	830	768	141	20.5%	-62	-7.5%
THIRTEENTH	4,063	5,201	4,467	4,587	4,701	4,637	4,684	4,578	621	15.3%	-623	-12.0%
FOURTEENTH	685	919	657	777	709	854	690	672	5	0.7%	-247	-26.9%
FIFTEENTH	3,453	3,497	3,487	3,458	3,872	3,657	3,748	3,781	295	8.5%	284	8.1%
SIXTEENTH	1,164	1,032	1,188	1,322	1,155	1,258	1,038	1,073	-126	-10.8%	41	4.0%
SEVENTEENTH	283	280	309	264	366	377	288	285	5	1.8%	5	1.8%
EIGHTEENTH	741	725	761	680	855	816	810	878	69	9.3%	153	21.1%
NINETEENTH	1,071	1,165	1,038	1,067	1,027	1,001	948	902	-123	-11.5%	-263	-22.6%
TWENTIETH	1,467	1,483	1,587	1,630	1,616	1,558	1,589	1,438	122	8.3%	-45	-3.0%
TWENTY-FIRST	408	479	407	426	389	331	381	426	-27	-6.6%	-53	-11.1%
TWENTY-SECOND	389	550	393	382	330	319	413	409	24	6.2%	-141	-25.6%
TWENTY-THIRD	2,823	2,307	3,031	2,666	2,635	3,821	2,429	2,656	-394	-14.0%	349	15.1%
TWENTY-FOURTH	464	485	408	380	423	426	459	458	-5	-1.1%	-27	-5.6%
TWENTY-FIFTH	588	633	609	572	544	470	570	472	-18	-3.1%	-161	-25.4%
TWENTY-SIXTH	940	953	610	682	729	831	646	659	-294	-31.3%	-294	-30.9%
TWENTY-SEVENTH	889	970	1,034	1,000	919	985	915	970	26	2.9%	0	0%
TWENTY-EIGHTH	1,168	1,204	1,231	1,188	1,217	1,183	1,272	1,209	104	8.9%	5	0.4%
TWENTY-NINTH	1,067	1,122	1,018	1,028	1,022	955	1,111	1,019	44	4.1%	-103	-9.2%
THIRTIETH	675	719	763	754	783	751	767	726	92	13.6%	7	1.0%
THIRTY-FIRST	637	701	702	774	673	712	721	713	84	13.2%	12	1.7%
THIRTY-SECOND	609	609	636	636	701	721	757	714	148	24.3%	105	17.2%
THIRTY-THIRD	1,007	985	1,068	1,101	1,005	1,024	1,063	1,016	56	5.6%	31	3.2%
THIRTY-FOURTH	358	355	355	383	342	327	304	358	-54	-15.1%	3	0.9%
THIRTY-FIFTH	364	392	365	350	324	363	351	341	-13	-3.6%	-51	-13.0%
THIRTY-SIXTH	248	238	240	256	260	237	250	260	2	0.9%	22	9.2%
THIRTY-SEVENTH	693	701	683	689	705	726	645	623	-48	-6.9%	-78	-11.1%
THIRTY-EIGHTH	503	494	514	508	516	498	473	444	-30	-6.0%	-50	-10.0%
THIRTY-NINTH	521	523	450	536	407	465	419	435	-102	-19.6%	-88	-16.8%
ALABAMA	46,809	48,832	47,176	47,223	47,353	48,498	46,217	45,612	-592	-1.3%	-3,220	-6.6%

Circuit Court
Juvenile Filings and Dispositions
By Judicial Circuit
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
FIRST	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	-14	-100.0%
SECOND	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	-4	-100.0%	-2	-100.0%
THIRD	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	-1	-100.0%	0	0%
FOURTH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
FIFTH	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-100.0%	-3	-100.0%
SIXTH	796	483	863	694	920	868	1,033	804	237	29.8%	321	66.5%
SEVENTH	1,017	1,043	1,589	1,384	1,435	1,422	1,380	1,479	363	35.7%	436	41.8%
EIGHTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
NINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TENTH	6,870	5,691	6,115	6,779	7,174	6,757	7,144	7,993	274	4.0%	2,302	40.5%
BIRMINGHAM	6,870	5,691	6,115	6,779	7,174	6,757	7,144	7,993	274	4.0%	2,302	40.5%
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ELEVENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWELFTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTEENTH	6,707	7,199	5,171	6,406	5,283	8,648	4,794	3,651	-1,913	-28.5%	-3,548	-49.3%
FOURTEENTH	323	300	369	307	439	333	372	356	49	15.2%	56	18.7%
FIFTEENTH	3,204	3,315	3,041	2,878	4,580	4,334	4,678	4,659	1,474	46.0%	1,344	40.5%
SIXTEENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
SEVENTEENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
EIGHTEENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
NINETEENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTIETH	753	789	737	730	744	796	655	630	-98	-13.0%	-159	-20.2%
TWENTY-FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTY-SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTY-THIRD	1,327	1,273	1,879	1,335	790	1,671	0	0	-1,327	-100.0%	-1,273	-100.0%
TWENTY-FOURTH	2	12	2	3	1	1	0	0	-2	-50.0%	-12	-100.0%
TWENTY-FIFTH	3	8	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	66.7%	-7	-87.5%
TWENTY-SIXTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTY-SEVENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTY-EIGHTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TWENTY-NINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTIETH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-THIRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-FOURTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-FIFTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-SIXTH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	-1	-100.0%
THIRTY-SEVENTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-EIGHTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
THIRTY-NINTH	15	4	15	9	16	11	3	9	-12	-80.0%	5	125.0%
ALABAMA	21,025	20,138	19,782	20,526	21,386	24,842	20,064	19,583	-961	-4.6%	-555	-2.8%

District Court

Total Filings and Dispositions By County

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	3,322	3,392	3,762	3,556	3,149	3,243	3,044	2,994	-278	-8.4%	-398	-11.7%
BALDWIN	14,157	12,231	15,633	12,694	14,992	12,400	15,332	13,999	1,175	8.3%	1,768	14.5%
BARBOUR	3,236	3,356	3,180	3,349	4,910	5,234	3,810	3,739	574	17.7%	383	11.4%
CLAYTON	1,070	1,036	1,171	1,261	1,453	1,398	1,341	1,291	271	25.3%	255	24.6%
EUFAULA	2,166	2,320	2,009	2,088	3,457	3,836	2,469	2,448	303	14.0%	128	5.5%
BIBB	2,983	2,814	4,097	3,873	2,916	3,022	2,713	2,624	-270	-9.1%	-190	-6.8%
BLOUNT	3,440	3,600	4,326	4,006	4,884	4,773	3,576	3,563	136	4.0%	-37	-1.0%
BULLOCK	1,645	1,937	1,900	1,861	1,993	1,873	2,006	1,783	361	22.0%	-154	-8.0%
BUTLER	4,116	4,340	5,206	4,782	5,244	5,443	5,014	4,832	898	21.8%	492	11.3%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	10,418	10,333	12,355	11,325	13,011	12,794	10,463	10,138	45	0.4%	-195	-1.9%
CALHOUN	7,859	7,632	9,676	9,025	9,926	10,054	7,897	7,941	38	0.5%	309	4.0%
CLEBURNE	2,559	2,701	2,679	2,300	3,085	2,740	2,566	2,197	7	0.3%	-504	-18.6%
CHAMBERS	5,888	5,413	7,810	8,188	6,591	6,714	6,461	6,531	573	9.7%	1,118	20.7%
CHEROKEE	2,101	2,325	2,191	2,161	2,489	2,539	2,389	2,274	288	13.7%	-51	-2.2%
CHILTON	4,782	5,111	5,196	5,013	4,874	5,174	4,275	4,089	-507	-10.6%	-1,022	-20.0%
CHOCTAW	2,951	3,595	3,154	2,968	3,238	3,214	2,411	2,457	-540	-18.3%	-1,138	-31.7%
CLARKE	4,916	5,408	5,990	5,879	5,250	5,293	4,521	4,348	-395	-8.0%	-1,060	-19.6%
CLAY/COOSA	5,407	5,196	6,570	6,760	5,974	6,509	5,428	5,787	21	0.4%	591	11.4%
CLAY	2,225	2,098	2,049	2,078	1,696	1,784	1,569	1,560	-656	-29.5%	-538	-2.6%
COOSA	3,182	3,098	4,521	4,682	4,278	4,725	3,859	4,227	677	21.3%	1,129	36.4%
COFFEE	5,086	5,553	5,469	5,053	6,433	5,907	6,746	6,233	1,660	32.6%	680	12.2%
ELBA	2,243	2,557	2,302	2,129	2,829	2,564	3,429	3,110	1,186	53.0%	553	21.6%
ENTERPRISE	2,843	2,996	3,167	2,924	3,604	3,343	3,317	3,123	474	16.7%	127	4.2%
COLBERT	4,907	5,086	6,420	6,405	6,844	6,474	7,051	6,731	2,144	43.7%	1,645	32.3%
CONECUH	2,576	2,517	2,943	2,501	3,183	2,992	3,109	2,872	533	20.7%	355	14.1%
COVINGTON	4,211	4,647	4,288	3,595	4,240	3,910	4,181	4,156	-30	-0.7%	-491	-10.6%
CRENSHAW	1,552	1,436	2,098	1,988	2,354	2,173	2,535	2,421	983	63.3%	985	68.6%
CULLMAN	7,995	8,298	11,193	10,926	11,483	10,879	9,615	10,069	1,620	20.3%	1,771	21.3%
DALE	4,167	3,856	4,611	4,641	4,217	3,887	3,906	3,574	-261	-6.3%	-282	-7.3%
DALLAS	7,776	7,098	12,122	10,218	10,648	10,618	9,523	9,011	1,747	22.5%	1,913	27.0%
DeKALB	3,449	3,794	5,197	4,703	5,251	4,601	5,518	5,043	2,069	60.0%	1,249	32.9%
ELMORE	4,682	4,739	5,568	5,484	5,794	5,546	5,286	5,340	604	13.0%	601	12.7%
ESCAMBIA	4,797	4,782	5,112	4,668	5,109	4,580	4,926	4,573	129	2.7%	-209	-4.4%
ETOWAH	9,660	8,916	11,413	11,199	11,083	11,010	10,109	9,036	449	4.7%	120	1.3%
FAYETTE	2,390	2,679	3,934	3,786	4,886	4,671	3,954	3,973	1,564	65.4%	1,294	48.3%
FRANKLIN	6,534	5,655	7,444	7,225	7,126	6,726	7,124	7,105	590	9.0%	1,450	25.6%
GENEVA	3,945	3,752	3,719	3,607	3,821	3,646	3,648	3,461	-297	-7.5%	-291	-7.8%
GREENE	1,701	1,650	2,860	2,706	3,247	3,144	2,778	2,334	1,077	63.3%	684	41.5%
HALE	2,331	2,389	2,520	2,166	3,077	3,106	2,972	2,857	641	27.5%	468	19.6%
HENRY	2,047	2,021	1,995	1,977	2,319	2,248	2,049	2,051	2	0.1%	30	1.5%
HOUSTON	9,048	8,847	9,939	9,273	10,367	10,435	9,574	9,027	526	5.8%	153	1.7%
JACKSON	5,451	4,970	7,145	7,072	8,285	7,743	7,178	6,533	1,727	31.7%	1,563	31.4%
JEFFERSON	65,200	66,254	83,469	80,308	82,957	81,147	79,809	78,743	14,609	22.4%	12,489	18.9%
BIRMINGHAM	50,926	51,167	64,686	62,608	65,673	64,883	65,153	63,723	14,227	28.0%	12,556	24.5%
BESSEMER	14,274	15,087	18,783	17,700	17,284	16,264	14,656	15,020	382	2.7%	-67	-0.4%
LAMAR	2,635	2,926	2,746	2,702	2,908	2,875	2,331	2,437	-304	-11.5%	-489	-16.7%
LAUDERDALE	7,945	8,272	10,067	10,201	11,959	11,147	9,686	9,484	1,741	22.0%	1,212	14.7%
LAWRENCE	3,458	3,370	4,269	4,725	3,908	3,798	3,565	3,057	107	3.1%	-313	-9.3%
LEE	12,287	11,211	12,598	11,975	11,908	11,325	10,766	9,453	-1,521	-12.4%	-1,758	-15.7%
LIMESTONE	8,001	10,200	9,353	12,368	9,692	9,426	8,944	9,174	943	11.8%	-1,026	-10.1%
LOWNDES	2,715	2,469	3,670	3,524	4,152	3,545	3,028	2,696	313	11.5%	227	9.2%
MACON	6,205	6,300	6,957	6,072	6,824	6,760	5,925	6,738	-280	-4.5%	438	7.0%
MADISON	11,963	11,335	13,969	13,376	16,813	16,887	17,353	17,256	5,390	45.1%	5,921	52.2%
MARENGO	4,685	4,654	4,690	4,553	4,396	4,623	4,481	4,417	-204	-4.4%	-237	-5.1%
MARION	3,181	2,317	4,629	3,938	3,865	3,503	3,558	2,877	377	11.9%	560	24.2%
MARSHALL	7,611	7,660	7,977	7,799	9,406	8,576	7,112	7,203	-499	-6.6%	-457	-6.0%
GUNTERSVILLE	4,975	4,966	5,159	4,945	5,854	5,438	4,372	4,587	-603	-12.1%	-379	-7.6%
ALBERTVILLE	2,636	2,694	2,818	2,854	3,552	3,138	2,740	2,616	104	4.0%	-78	-2.9%
MOBILE	29,108	28,521	29,743	29,254	33,841	33,109	36,165	37,541	7,057	24.2%	9,020	31.6%
MONROE	3,468	3,204	3,924	3,787	3,949	3,591	4,070	3,734	602	17.4%	530	16.5%
MONTGOMERY	21,489	23,050	29,241	27,165	26,618	27,649	24,471	23,327	2,982	12.0%	277	1.2%
MORGAN	9,846	8,314	11,066	9,524	12,976	11,613	10,948	12,127	1,102	11.2%	3,813	45.9%
PERRY	2,416	2,565	2,938	2,775	2,409	2,499	1,966	1,871	-450	-18.6%	-694	-27.1%
PICKENS	2,459	2,396	2,897	2,450	2,393	2,179	2,216	2,262	-243	-9.9%	-134	-5.6%
PIKE	4,428	5,041	5,311	5,163	5,778	5,619	5,426	5,034	998	22.5%	-7	-0.1%
RANDOLPH	1,663	1,676	2,115	2,114	2,117	2,030	1,820	1,818	157	9.4%	142	8.5%
RUSSELL	5,879	5,756	7,303	7,370	7,355	7,201	6,638	6,295	759	12.9%	539	9.4%
ST. CLAIR	4,146	4,251	4,480	4,526	6,282	6,529	5,770	5,597	1,624	40.0%	1,346	31.7%
ASHVILLE	1,355	1,572	1,673	1,674	2,679	2,704	2,835	2,743	1,480	109.2%	1,171	74.5%
PELL CITY	2,791	2,679	2,807	2,852	3,603	3,825	2,935	2,854	144	5.2%	175	6.5%
SHELBY	8,534	8,656	9,538	9,059	9,698	10,588	9,066	9,043	532	6.2%	387	4.5%
SUMTER	2,927	2,725	3,115	3,115	3,815	3,487	3,808	3,225	881	30.1%	500	18.3%
TALLADEGA	8,227	8,355	10,652	10,504	10,538	10,236	9,099	8,609	872	10.6%	254	3.0%
SOUTHERN	3,787	3,434	4,604	4,427	4,783	4,483	4,950	4,798	1,163	30.7%	1,364	39.7%
NORTHERN	4,440	4,921	6,048	6,077	5,755	5,753	4,149	3,811	-291	-6.6%	-1,110	-22.6%
TALLAPOOSA	6,180	6,523	6,982	6,952	7,027	6,878	6,932	6,997	752	12.2%	474	7.3%
DADEVILLE	3,552	3,943	4,013	3,862	4,036	4,036	3,671	3,789	119	3.4%	-154	-3.9%
ALEXANDER CITY	2,628	2,580	2,969	3,090	2,991	2,842	3,261	3,208	633	24.1%	628	24.3%
TUSCALOOSA	14,082	13,661	19,429	17,957	22,413	21,037	17,994	19,458	3,912	27.8%	5,797	42.4%
WALKER	6,414	5,755	6,811	6,065	7,219	6,624	6,867	6,682	453	7.1%	927	16.1%
WASHINGTON	2,164	2,013	3,120	2,869	2,623	2,394	2,664	2,318	500	23.1%	305	15.2%
WILCOX	2,698	2,760	4,037	3,661	4,088	3,579	2,994	2,762	296	11.0%	2	0.1%
WINSTON	3,195	2,886	3,847	3,732	3,412	3,518	2,941	2,797	-254	-8.0%	-89	-3.1%
ALABAMA	438,876	436,839	528,303	506,180	542,621	526,493	501,638	490,590	62,762	14.3%	53,751	12.3%

District Court
Traffic Filings and Dispositions By County
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	1,837	1,875	1,922	1,857	1,585	1,565	1,516	1,503	-321	-17.5%	-372	-19.8%
BALDWIN	9,216	7,428	10,414	8,449	9,546	7,802	9,445	7,631	229	2.5%	203	2.7%
BARBOUR	1,760	1,769	1,444	1,511	2,669	2,899	1,791	1,819	31	1.8%	50	2.8%
CLAYTON	619	563	683	743	897	873	865	831	246	39.8%	268	47.6%
EUFAULA	1,141	1,206	761	768	1,772	2,026	926	988	-215	-18.8%	-218	-18.1%
BIBB	917	897	1,885	1,702	1,192	1,361	1,227	1,194	310	33.8%	297	33.1%
BLOUNT	1,646	1,686	2,307	2,081	2,966	2,818	1,930	1,872	284	17.3%	186	11.0%
BULLOCK	646	599	841	775	818	787	999	820	353	54.6%	221	36.9%
BUTLER	1,648	1,715	2,119	1,969	1,879	1,956	1,482	1,446	-166	-10.1%	-269	-15.7%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	5,283	4,885	7,102	6,509	7,753	7,370	5,866	5,454	583	11.0%	569	11.7%
CALHOUN	3,565	3,362	5,068	4,757	5,157	5,172	3,709	3,608	144	4.0%	246	7.3%
CLEBURNE	1,718	1,523	2,034	1,752	2,596	2,198	2,157	1,846	439	25.6%	323	21.2%
CHAMBERS	2,292	1,897	4,014	4,214	2,849	2,778	2,538	2,357	246	10.7%	460	24.3%
CHEROKEE	557	603	523	591	950	946	735	733	178	32.0%	130	21.6%
CHILTON	2,175	2,329	2,283	2,272	1,895	1,939	1,721	1,578	-454	-20.9%	-751	-32.2%
CHOCTAW	1,480	1,433	1,648	1,633	1,746	1,692	1,383	1,343	-97	-6.6%	-90	-6.3%
CLARKE	2,078	2,305	3,613	3,648	2,999	2,983	2,444	2,356	366	17.6%	51	2.2%
CLAY/COOSA	2,778	2,877	4,300	4,480	3,752	4,034	3,621	3,879	743	26.8%	1,002	34.8%
CLAY	926	982	1,128	1,100	755	784	764	765	-162	-17.5%	-217	-22.1%
COOSA	1,852	1,895	3,172	3,380	2,997	3,250	2,757	3,114	907	49.0%	1,219	64.3%
COFFEE	2,015	2,285	1,967	1,858	2,037	2,011	2,329	2,208	314	15.6%	-77	-3.7%
ELBA	1,030	1,358	1,010	938	875	896	1,153	1,038	123	11.9%	-320	-23.6%
ENTERPRISE	985	927	957	920	1,162	1,1[illegible]5	1,176	1,170	191	19.4%	243	26.2%
COLBERT	2,234	2,488	3,089	3,087	3,362	3,225	3,858	3,717	1,624	72.7%	1,229	49.4%
CONECUH	1,291	1,265	1,519	1,320	1,368	1,300	1,074	970	-217	-16.8%	-295	-23.3%
COVINGTON	1,986	1,974	1,703	1,374	1,461	1,363	1,665	1,575	-321	-16.2%	-399	-20.2%
CRENSHAW	806	812	985	1,000	1,381	1,286	1,574	1,484	768	95.3%	672	82.8%
CULLMAN	3,602	3,846	6,174	6,112	6,557	5,999	5,401	5,248	1,799	50.0%	1,402	36.4%
DALE	2,054	1,979	2,262	2,286	1,829	1,642	1,824	1,531	-230	-11.2%	-448	-22.6%
DALLAS	4,136	3,655	7,770	6,239	6,492	6,467	5,496	5,064	1,360	32.9%	1,409	38.6%
DeKALB	1,590	1,496	2,851	2,511	2,984	2,593	3,031	2,631	1,441	90.6%	1,135	75.9%
ELMORE	1,709	1,759	2,010	2,048	2,160	2,019	2,108	2,057	339	23.4%	298	16.9%
ESCAMBIA	1,576	1,792	2,000	1,887	2,028	1,920	1,965	1,788	389	24.7%	-4	-0.2%
ETOWAH	4,462	4,101	5,749	5,465	5,374	5,126	4,802	4,327	340	7.6%	226	5.5%
FAYETTE	873	975	1,381	1,375	2,175	2,082	1,691	1,700	818	93.7%	725	74.4%
FRANKLIN	1,585	1,508	2,161	2,086	1,974	1,911	2,058	2,056	473	29.8%	548	36.3%
GENEVA	1,035	958	1,164	1,000	1,503	1,374	1,458	1,215	423	40.9%	257	26.8%
GREENE	976	893	2,123	1,968	2,397	2,355	1,907	1,655	931	95.4%	762	85.3%
HALE	906	1,048	1,164	972	1,083	1,163	902	897	-4	-0.4%	-151	-14.4%
HENRY	843	841	744	707	1,090	1,070	1,041	971	198	23.5%	130	15.5%
HOUSTON	4,353	4,449	4,609	4,463	5,237	5,010	4,852	4,602	499	11.5%	153	3.4%
JACKSON	1,986	1,946	3,228	3,159	4,259	3,892	3,340	3,306	1,354	68.2%	1,360	69.9%
JEFFERSON	14,685	13,622	23,428	21,527	23,705	22,066	21,348	19,844	6,663	45.4%	6,222	45.7%
BIRMINGHAM	9,320	8,107	15,446	14,251	16,481	15,271	15,543	14,226	6,223	66.8%	6,119	75.5%
BESSEMER	5,365	5,515	7,982	7,276	7,224	6,795	5,805	5,618	440	8.2%	103	1.9%
LAMAR	699	772	1,012	954	876	835	794	808	95	14.0%	36	4.7%
LAUDERDALE	2,512	2,677	4,287	4,278	5,440	5,095	4,118	4,289	1,606	64.0%	1,612	60.2%
LAWRENCE	1,771	1,752	2,210	2,530	2,162	1,992	1,648	1,495	-123	-7.0%	-257	-14.7%
LEE	6,183	5,535	6,932	6,242	6,626	6,055	5,587	4,694	-596	-9.6%	-841	-15.2%
LIMESTONE	4,161	5,538	5,245	5,651	6,433	6,057	5,625	5,376	1,464	35.2%	-162	-2.9%
LOWNDES	1,235	1,037	2,225	2,166	2,715	2,370	1,814	1,716	579	46.9%	679	65.5%
MACON	2,621	2,351	3,711	2,775	3,613	3,736	2,409	3,530	-212	-8.1%	1,179	50.1%
MADISON	5,208	4,745	4,773	4,287	6,122	6,116	5,030	5,287	-178	-3.4%	542	11.4%
MARENGO	2,174	2,073	2,374	2,213	2,159	2,229	2,294	2,307	120	5.5%	234	11.3%
MARION	1,688	1,346	2,795	2,204	2,085	2,198	1,845	1,696	157	9.3%	350	26.0%
MARSHALL	2,817	2,745	2,787	2,834	3,328	3,169	1,917	1,964	-900	-32.0%	-781	-28.4%
GUNTERSVILLE	1,831	1,745	1,932	1,953	2,081	2,047	1,163	1,202	-668	-36.5%	-543	-31.3%
ALBERTVILLE	986	1,000	855	881	1,247	1,122	754	762	-232	-23.5%	-238	-23.8%
MOBILE	8,926	9,157	8,418	8,493	9,735	9,097	11,620	11,621	2,694	30.2%	2,464	26.9%
MONROE	1,447	1,387	1,487	1,466	1,411	1,394	1,626	1,534	179	12.4%	147	10.6%
MONTGOMERY	10,343	10,754	16,160	13,984	13,040	14,037	10,958	10,341	615	6.0%	-413	-3.8%
MORGAN	3,767	3,413	5,417	4,878	7,692	7,082	6,016	7,205	2,249	60.0%	3,792	111.1%
PERRY	1,208	1,264	1,498	1,360	1,083	1,149	997	874	-211	-17.5%	-390	-30.8%
PICKENS	1,296	1,178	1,750	1,444	1,320	1,188	1,236	1,157	-60	-4.6%	-21	-1.8%
PIKE	2,787	2,836	3,049	3,122	3,487	3,226	3,156	2,930	369	13.2%	94	3.3%
RANDOLPH	354	315	499	506	647	621	467	458	113	31.9%	143	45.4%
RUSSELL	2,795	2,741	3,690	3,551	3,793	3,535	2,912	2,701	117	4.2%	-40	-1.5%
ST. CLAIR	2,342	2,368	2,296	2,214	3,976	4,194	3,648	3,576	1,306	55.8%	1,208	51.0%
ASHVILLE	656	824	828	786	1,768	1,766	2,060	2,005	1,404	214.0%	1,181	143.3%
PELL CITY	1,686	1,544	1,468	1,428	2,208	2,428	1,588	1,571	-98	-5.8%	27	1.8%
SHELBY	3,457	3,466	4,104	3,849	5,046	5,071	3,907	3,748	450	10.2%	282	8.1%
SUMTER	1,512	1,439	1,350	1,277	1,751	1,485	1,826	1,464	314	20.7%	25	1.7%
TALLADEGA	3,042	2,706	5,359	5,310	4,955	4,826	3,883	3,635	841	27.7%	929	34.3%
SOUTHERN	1,080	962	1,703	1,672	1,708	1,593	1,736	1,676	656	60.7%	714	74.2%
NORTHERN	1,962	1,744	3,656	3,638	3,247	3,233	2,147	1,959	185	9.4%	215	12.3%
TALLAPOOSA	2,619	2,845	2,931	2,850	3,000	2,829	3,181	3,355	562	21.5%	510	17.9%
DADEVILLE	1,519	1,646	1,654	1,616	1,866	1,765	1,877	2,006	358	23.6%	360	21.9%
ALEXANDER CITY	1,100	1,199	1,277	1,234	1,134	1,064	1,304	1,349	204	18.6%	150	12.5%
TUSCALOOSA	7,899	7,625	12,357	11,694	14,179	13,739	10,507	10,744	2,608	33.0%	3,119	40.9%
WALKER	2,575	2,237	2,932	2,356	3,974	3,371	3,636	3,736	1,061	41.2%	1,499	67.0%
WASHINGTON	1,170	1,079	2,014	1,819	1,594	1,417	1,526	1,374	356	30.4%	295	27.3%
WILCOX	1,296	1,205	2,953	2,520	2,933	2,611	2,145	2,130	849	65.5%	925	76.7%
WINSTON	1,488	1,334	1,965	1,758	1,735	1,706	1,778	1,552	290	20.2%	218	16.3%
ALABAMA	180,408	175,910	241,136	224,720	249,965	239,224	218,428	210,128	38,020	21.1%	34,218	19.5%

District Court

Criminal Filings and Dispositions By County

FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	723	696	876	855	624	657	594	576	-129	-17.8%	-120	-17.2%
BALDWIN	2,151	2,380	2,304	1,828	2,501	2,079	3,187	2,998	1,036	48.2%	618	26.0%
BARBOUR	678	741	515	559	981	986	1,047	931	369	54.4%	190	25.6%
CLAYTON	298	302	306	325	304	284	339	311	41	13.8%	9	3.0%
EUFAULA	380	439	209	234	677	702	708	620	328	86.3%	181	41.2%
BIBB	335	345	384	374	428	388	449	419	114	34.0%	74	21.4%
BLOUNT	741	852	914	812	1,031	987	771	795	30	4.1%	-57	-6.7%
BULLOCK	302	312	221	208	335	328	286	276	-16	-5.3%	-36	-11.5%
BUTLER	628	697	612	565	557	584	618	616	-10	-1.6%	-81	-11.6%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,986	2,090	2,437	2,280	2,291	2,318	2,086	2,070	100	5.0%	-20	-0.9%
CALHOUN	1,622	1,674	2,091	1,966	1,980	2,002	1,814	1,853	192	11.8%	179	10.7%
CLEBURNE	364	416	346	314	311	316	272	217	-92	-25.3%	-199	-47.8%
CHAMBERS	1,670	1,604	1,681	1,839	1,441	1,292	1,382	1,398	-288	-17.3%	-206	-12.8%
CHEROKEE	765	832	921	852	824	867	884	827	119	15.6%	-5	-0.6%
CHILTON	1,482	1,586	1,891	1,763	1,700	1,809	1,450	1,408	-32	-2.2%	-178	-11.2%
CHOCTAW	546	473	660	517	533	558	498	514	-48	-8.8%	41	8.7%
CLARKE	1,361	1,623	1,316	1,251	1,325	1,366	1,207	1,199	-154	-11.3%	-424	-26.1%
CLAY/COOSA	1,149	1,030	1,175	1,153	1,197	1,255	1,037	1,043	-112	-9.8%	13	1.3%
CLAY	584	474	472	472	487	536	390	389	-194	-33.2%	-85	-17.9%
COOSA	565	556	703	681	710	719	647	654	82	14.5%	98	17.6%
COFFEE	935	1,096	1,194	1,170	1,284	1,270	1,389	1,280	454	48.6%	184	16.8%
ELBA	450	578	502	466	531	528	679	587	229	50.9%	9	1.6%
ENTERPRISE	485	518	692	704	753	742	710	693	225	46.4%	175	33.8%
COLBERT	1,176	1,174	1,448	1,428	1,612	1,520	1,273	1,193	97	8.3%	19	1.6%
CONECUH	461	473	546	529	549	513	681	595	220	47.7%	122	25.8%
COVINGTON	980	1,108	1,062	988	1,107	971	973	977	-7	-0.7%	-131	-11.8%
CRENSHAW	359	268	538	481	462	473	536	501	177	49.3%	233	86.9%
CULLMAN	2,619	2,680	2,712	2,634	2,673	2,599	2,392	2,729	-227	-8.7%	49	1.8%
DALE	991	877	1,162	1,210	1,144	1,021	1,042	983	51	5.2%	106	12.1%
DALLAS	1,613	1,471	1,901	1,723	2,009	1,978	1,945	1,971	332	20.6%	500	34.0%
DeKALB	823	1,018	1,003	1,115	992	879	1,411	1,042	588	71.5%	24	2.4%
ELMORE	1,456	1,490	1,705	1,681	1,479	1,408	1,434	1,431	-22	-1.5%	-59	-4.0%
ESCAMBIA	1,108	1,032	1,079	961	1,081	995	1,047	863	-61	-5.5%	-169	-16.4%
ETOWAH	1,785	1,461	1,927	1,960	1,772	1,836	1,702	1,546	-83	-4.7%	85	5.8%
FAYETTE	608	682	560	543	614	664	476	504	-132	-21.7%	-178	-26.1%
FRANKLIN	1,375	1,107	1,560	1,581	1,556	1,474	1,558	1,591	183	13.3%	484	43.7%
GENEVA	1,172	1,084	1,368	1,267	1,304	1,297	1,276	1,341	104	8.9%	257	23.7%
GREENE	354	383	350	360	492	438	457	329	103	29.1%	-54	-14.1%
HALE	448	412	400	380	443	445	331	333	-117	-26.1%	-79	-19.2%
HENRY	492	490	624	615	514	507	542	539	50	10.2%	49	10.0%
HOUSTON	2,524	2,441	2,926	2,562	2,420	2,577	1,955	2,084	-569	-22.5%	-357	-14.6%
JACKSON	1,809	1,817	2,085	2,367	2,183	2,241	2,000	1,690	191	10.6%	-127	-7.0%
JEFFERSON	7,684	7,249	9,978	8,865	10,062	9,811	9,910	9,527	2,226	29.0%	2,278	31.4%
BIRMINGHAM	5,319	4,494	6,596	5,934	6,684	6,680	6,787	6,529	1,468	27.6%	2,035	45.3%
BESSEMER	2,365	2,755	3,382	2,931	3,378	3,131	3,123	2,998	758	32.1%	243	8.8%
LAMAR	684	774	751	774	733	720	631	623	-53	-7.8%	-151	-19.5%
LAUDERDALE	2,445	2,344	2,571	3,027	2,863	2,586	2,273	2,234	-172	-7.0%	-110	-4.7%
LAWRENCE	920	877	1,255	1,376	945	982	752	594	-168	-18.3%	-283	-32.3%
LEE	3,118	2,672	2,731	2,346	2,674	2,385	2,546	2,301	-572	-18.4%	-371	-13.9%
LIMESTONE	2,442	3,573	2,848	2,454	2,055	2,231	2,070	2,292	-372	-15.2%	-1,281	-35.9%
LOWNDES	428	481	436	352	478	394	407	353	-21	-4.9%	-128	-26.6%
MACON	724	914	746	585	609	531	619	740	-105	-14.5%	-174	-19.0%
MADISON	2,113	1,984	2,609	2,319	3,085	2,969	3,301	3,180	1,188	56.2%	1,196	60.3%
MARENGO	639	706	705	652	564	729	720	725	81	12.7%	19	2.7%
MARION	774	532	1,053	812	1,067	846	950	636	176	22.7%	104	19.5%
MARSHALL	2,710	3,021	2,871	2,701	3,067	3,082	2,789	2,763	79	2.9%	-258	-8.5%
GUNTERSVILLE	1,783	2,065	1,838	1,694	1,891	1,892	1,766	1,751	-17	-1.0%	-314	-15.2%
ALBERTVILLE	927	956	1,033	1,007	1,176	1,190	1,023	1,012	96	10.4%	56	5.9%
MOBILE	6,665	6,872	6,998	6,600	8,623	8,816	9,429	9,315	2,764	41.5%	2,443	35.5%
MONROE	1,080	1,011	1,215	1,191	1,290	1,231	1,028	1,019	-52	-4.8%	8	0.8%
MONTGOMERY	3,774	3,783	4,607	4,144	5,330	5,376	5,256	4,833	1,482	39.3%	1,050	27.8%
MORGAN	2,159	1,972	2,434	1,707	2,382	1,634	2,192	1,938	33	1.5%	-34	-1.7%
PERRY	372	376	408	379	399	393	295	282	-77	-20.7%	-94	-25.0%
PICKENS	397	453	465	379	507	446	424	399	27	6.8%	-54	-11.9%
PIKE	614	1,069	922	783	974	996	1,064	922	450	73.3%	-147	-13.8%
RANDOLPH	451	419	630	643	715	605	594	637	143	31.7%	218	52.0%
RUSSELL	1,551	1,529	1,552	1,637	1,378	1,397	1,215	1,214	-336	-21.7%	-315	-20.6%
ST. CLAIR	871	993	1,236	1,297	1,315	1,296	1,246	1,204	375	43.1%	211	21.2%
ASHVILLE	358	414	541	557	563	559	506	485	148	41.3%	71	17.2%
PELL CITY	513	579	695	740	752	737	740	719	227	44.3%	140	24.2%
SHELBY	2,056	2,105	1,971	1,999	1,917	1,995	1,916	1,932	-140	-6.8%	-173	-8.2%
SUMTER	685	559	891	729	1,093	1,049	918	830	233	34.0%	271	48.5%
TALLADEGA	1,502	1,393	1,580	1,643	1,696	1,729	1,402	1,346	-100	-6.7%	-47	-3.4%
SOUTHERN	1,215	641	695	711	789	755	646	635	-569	-46.8%	-6	-0.9%
NORTHERN	287	752	885	932	907	974	756	711	469	163.4%	-41	-5.5%
TALLAPOOSA	1,800	743	2,117	2,060	2,259	2,330	2,137	2,069	337	18.7%	326	18.7%
DADEVILLE	1,071	1,065	1,297	1,216	1,362	1,415	1,105	1,111	34	3.2%	46	4.3%
ALEXANDER CITY	729	678	820	844	897	915	1,032	958	303	41.6%	280	41.3%
TUSCALOOSA	2,018	2,103	2,700	2,118	3,345	3,140	2,809	3,561	791	39.2%	1,458	69.3%
WALKER	1,464	1,391	1,667	1,587	1,492	1,484	1,332	1,233	-132	-9.0%	-158	-11.4%
WASHINGTON	605	664	671	719	633	631	757	663	152	25.1%	-1	-0.2%
WILCOX	526	368	586	403	705	581	468	301	-58	-11.0%	-67	-18.2%
WINSTON	1,125	1,095	1,339	1,357	1,044	1,159	745	762	-380	-33.8%	-333	-30.4%
ALABAMA	92,001	92,850	104,600	98,049	106,757	104,134	102,111	99,020	10,110	11.0%	6,170	6.6%

District Court
Small Claims Filings and Dispositions By County
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	251	255	330	280	423	448	474	485	223	88.9%	230	90.2%
BALDWIN	865	782	980	798	918	658	1,022	1,527	157	18.2%	745	95.3%
BARBOUR	480	554	639	640	772	829	474	486	-6	-1.3%	-68	-12.3%
CLAYTON	111	131	130	126	183	183	98	106	-13	-11.7%	-25	-19.1%
EUFAULA	369	423	509	514	589	646	376	380	7	1.9%	-43	-10.2%
BIBB	377	343	289	295	187	194	164	138	-213	-56.5%	-205	-59.8%
BLOUNT	349	405	436	455	351	369	380	352	31	8.9%	-53	-13.1%
BULLOCK	460	844	506	580	453	447	424	445	-36	-7.8%	-399	-47.3%
BUTLER	769	806	1,094	1,036	1,121	1,124	710	721	-59	-7.7%	-85	-10.6%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,724	1,676	1,567	1,441	1,724	1,761	1,508	1,516	-216	-12.5%	-160	-9.5%
CALHOUN	1,320	1,070	1,315	1,225	1,599	1,612	1,414	1,432	94	7.1%	362	33.8%
CLEBURNE	404	606	252	216	125	149	94	84	-310	-76.7%	-522	-86.1%
CHAMBERS	1,179	1,102	1,288	1,433	1,336	1,657	1,158	1,300	-21	-1.8%	198	18.0%
CHEROKEE	187	254	194	189	258	241	167	159	-20	-10.7%	-95	-37.4%
CHILTON	613	713	493	523	616	660	488	484	-125	-20.4%	-229	-32.1%
CHOCTAW	696	1,380	576	554	624	644	365	398	-331	-47.6%	-982	-71.1%
CLARKE	796	851	615	529	538	612	423	381	-373	-46.9%	-470	-55.2%
CLAY/COOSA	769	681	553	587	521	594	456	463	-313	-40.7%	-218	-32.0%
CLAY	517	481	303	363	303	300	227	245	-290	-56.1%	-236	-49.1%
COOSA	252	200	250	224	218	294	229	218	-23	-9.1%	18	9.0%
COFFEE	1,427	1,425	1,541	1,380	1,967	1,520	1,552	1,419	125	8.8%	-6	-0.4%
ELBA	527	384	540	476	819	651	733	666	206	39.1%	282	73.4%
ENTERPRISE	900	1,041	1,001	904	1,148	869	819	753	-81	-9.0%	-288	-27.7%
COLBERT	793	785	1,038	1,049	1,079	994	1,050	1,047	257	32.4%	262	33.4%
CONECUH	591	629	584	502	937	920	966	915	375	63.5%	286	45.5%
COVINGTON	479	629	786	619	807	893	676	753	197	41.1%	124	19.7%
CRENSHAW	226	260	371	333	354	297	244	260	18	8.0%	0	0%
CULLMAN	676	464	778	823	892	992	702	893	26	3.9%	429	92.5%
DALE	424	430	465	415	601	605	483	477	59	13.9%	47	10.9%
DALLAS	813	924	956	875	828	829	654	603	-159	-19.6%	-321	-34.7%
DeKALB	513	642	656	559	566	536	413	615	-100	-19.5%	-27	-4.2%
ELMORE	550	534	599	567	603	613	483	545	-67	-12.2%	11	2.1%
ESCAMBIA	508	635	461	418	803	502	725	715	217	42.7%	80	12.6%
ETOWAH	1,124	1,152	1,114	1,186	1,431	1,361	1,215	1,044	91	8.1%	-108	-9.4%
FAYETTE	462	566	569	562	524	540	300	330	-162	-35.1%	-236	-41.7%
FRANKLIN	750	689	617	678	688	648	697	660	-53	-7.1%	-29	-4.2%
GENEVA	1,056	1,002	728	883	554	558	541	547	-515	-48.8%	-455	-45.4%
GREENE	193	213	169	178	127	135	184	172	-9	-4.7%	-41	-19.2%
HALE	350	493	317	285	490	504	312	279	-38	-10.9%	-214	-43.4%
HENRY	641	613	529	574	607	593	380	416	-261	-40.7%	-197	-32.1%
HOUSTON	1,345	1,216	1,624	1,474	1,803	1,991	1,791	1,566	446	33.2%	350	28.7%
JACKSON	778	640	886	810	857	718	854	700	76	9.8%	60	9.4%
JEFFERSON	25,869	29,393	30,517	31,600	27,862	28,638	27,145	26,995	1,276	4.9%	-2,398	-8.2%
BIRMINGHAM	22,182	25,317	26,121	26,828	24,345	25,178	24,538	23,617	2,356	10.6%	-1,700	-6.7%
BESSEMER	3,687	4,076	4,396	4,772	3,517	3,460	2,607	3,378	-1,080	-29.3%	-698	-17.1%
LAMAR	238	282	314	248	459	458	294	353	56	23.5%	71	25.2%
LAUDERDALE	1,041	1,173	1,074	983	1,168	1,142	1,363	1,162	322	30.9%	-11	-0.9%
LAWRENCE	473	463	431	491	460	472	355	315	-118	-25.0%	-148	-31.9%
LEE	2,003	1,988	1,570	2,140	1,372	1,504	1,151	992	-852	-42.5%	-996	-50.1%
LIMESTONE	832	628	648	1,081	627	584	619	691	-213	-25.6%	63	10.0%
LOWNDES	204	213	133	98	205	133	172	114	-32	-15.7%	-99	-46.5%
MACON	575	679	476	700	509	492	425	401	-150	-26.1%	-278	-40.9%
MADISON	2,568	2,490	3,862	3,973	3,974	3,884	4,097	3,991	1,529	59.5%	1,501	60.3%
MARENGO	982	1,019	741	834	829	808	573	567	-409	-41.7%	-452	-44.4%
MARION	395	177	397	339	362	248	298	300	-97	-24.6%	123	69.5%
MARSHALL	1,006	864	947	1,137	1,314	910	1,074	1,020	68	6.8%	156	18.1%
GUNTERSVILLE	557	479	435	513	672	492	507	555	-50	-9.0%	76	15.9%
ALBERTVILLE	449	385	512	624	642	418	567	465	118	26.3%	80	20.8%
MOBILE	6,086	5,338	6,037	5,973	6,230	6,232	6,332	7,156	246	4.0%	1,818	34.1%
MONROE	470	404	661	700	779	589	970	799	500	106.4%	395	97.8%
MONTGOMERY	4,278	5,229	4,665	4,950	4,546	4,529	4,639	4,524	361	8.4%	-705	-13.4%
MORGAN	2,024	1,301	1,476	1,342	1,295	1,447	872	1,046	-1,152	-56.9%	-255	-19.6%
PERRY	517	625	613	635	480	540	245	273	-272	-52.6%	-352	-56.3%
PICKENS	383	417	382	332	370	325	298	394	-85	-22.2%	-23	-5.5%
PIKE	399	401	448	454	486	536	407	400	8	2.0%	-1	-0.3%
RANDOLPH	592	711	735	698	551	630	549	522	-43	-7.3%	-189	-26.6%
RUSSELL	668	699	728	749	950	1,002	1,042	995	374	56.0%	296	42.3%
ST. CLAIR	515	467	478	517	489	521	425	413	-90	-17.5%	-54	-11.6%
ASHVILLE	206	169	151	185	176	197	134	132	-72	-35.0%	-37	-21.9%
PELL CITY	309	298	327	332	313	324	291	281	-18	-5.9%	-17	-5.7%
SHELBY	1,671	1,794	1,874	1,976	1,265	1,493	1,115	1,217	-556	-33.3%	-577	-32.2%
SUMTER	526	501	431	694	575	560	624	529	98	18.6%	28	5.6%
TALLADEGA	1,665	1,596	1,989	1,834	2,177	2,100	2,300	2,253	635	38.1%	657	41.2%
SOUTHERN	913	831	1,328	1,148	1,478	1,435	1,780	1,762	867	95.0%	931	112.0%
NORTHERN	752	765	661	686	699	665	520	491	-232	-30.9%	-274	-35.8%
TALLAPOOSA	1,070	1,068	1,120	1,248	966	943	813	796	-257	-24.0%	-272	-25.5%
DADEVILLE	552	649	607	596	412	441	280	276	-272	-49.3%	-373	-57.5%
ALEXANDER CITY	518	419	513	652	554	502	533	520	15	2.9%	101	24.1%
TUSCALOOSA	2,319	2,173	2,508	2,410	2,895	2,350	2,415	2,740	96	4.1%	567	26.1%
WALKER	1,677	1,408	1,296	1,414	1,054	1,044	921	888	-756	-45.1%	-520	-36.9%
WASHINGTON	234	168	232	191	233	190	217	147	-17	-7.3%	-21	-12.5%
WILCOX	413	644	399	642	296	282	218	246	-195	-47.2%	-398	-61.8%
WINSTON	423	288	331	377	412	399	236	324	-187	-44.2%	36	12.5%
ALABAMA	85,330	89,188	91,861	94,270	91,550	90,972	84,639	85,374	-691	-0.8%	-3,814	-4.3%

District Court
Civil Filings and Dispositions By County
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	222	250	322	282	301	328	207	224	-15	-6.8%	-26	-10.4%
BALDWIN	542	431	669	602	726	721	673	750	131	24.2%	319	74.0%
BARBOUR	193	195	163	208	231	297	168	182	-25	-13.0%	-13	-6.7%
CLAYTON	42	40	52	67	69	58	39	43	-3	-7.1%	3	7.6%
EUFAULA	161	155	111	141	162	239	129	139	-22	-14.6%	-16	-10.3%
BIBB	130	74	121	146	108	93	70	84	-60	-46.2%	10	13.5%
BLOUNT	172	213	236	250	211	247	168	147	-4	-2.3%	-66	-31.0%
BULLOCK	70	53	104	92	122	110	98	96	28	40.0%	43	81.1%
BUTLER	76	71	94	92	129	124	102	105	26	34.2%	34	47.9%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,057	941	1,249	1,095	1,243	1,345	1,003	1,098	-54	-5.1%	157	16.7%
CALHOUN	999	805	1,202	1,077	1,190	1,268	960	1,048	-39	-3.9%	243	30.2%
CLEBURNE	58	136	47	18	53	77	43	50	-15	-25.9%	-86	-63.2%
CHAMBERS	470	502	482	406	450	544	331	455	-139	-29.6%	-47	-9.4%
CHEROKEE	90	183	93	88	88	91	127	116	37	41.1%	-67	-36.6%
CHILTON	164	166	183	147	289	302	256	282	92	56.1%	116	69.9%
CHOCTAW	116	126	91	117	179	126	112	130	-4	-31.7%	4	3.2%
CLARKE	253	271	195	279	186	161	178	153	-75	-29.6%	-118	-43.5%
CLAY/COOSA	150	102	108	108	109	110	138	128	-12	-8.0%	26	25.5%
CLAY	110	74	67	69	73	84	97	86	-13	-11.8%	12	16.2%
COOSA	40	28	41	39	36	26	41	42	1	2.5%	14	50.0%
COFFEE	251	256	304	218	288	362	342	265	91	36.3%	9	3.5%
ELBA	59	52	76	62	85	69	89	69	30	50.9%	17	32.7%
ENTERPRISE	192	204	228	156	203	293	253	196	61	31.8%	-8	-3.9%
COLBERT	458	408	572	581	445	500	488	467	30	6.6%	59	14.5%
CONECUH	75	44	117	76	123	76	143	149	68	90.7%	105	238.6%
COVINGTON	235	601	214	184	267	215	271	354	36	15.3%	-247	-41.1%
CRENSHAW	49	47	84	73	87	64	88	119	39	79.6%	72	153.2%
CULLMAN	346	505	484	624	495	523	426	548	80	23.1%	43	8.5%
DALE	208	243	264	245	273	256	206	249	-2	-1.0%	6	2.5%
DALLAS	324	365	519	437	418	426	464	395	140	43.2%	30	8.2%
DeKALB	268	334	366	241	360	322	370	538	102	38.1%	204	61.1%
ELMORE	261	286	281	280	314	290	251	274	-10	-3.8%	-12	-4.2%
ESCAMBIA	158	169	207	207	210	178	268	292	110	69.6%	123	72.8%
ETOWAH	1,169	1,150	1,301	1,393	1,351	1,213	1,074	1,054	-95	-8.1%	-96	-8.3%
FAYETTE	82	87	84	82	72	58	97	104	15	18.3%	17	19.5%
FRANKLIN	239	208	216	225	303	231	298	344	59	24.7%	136	65.4%
GENEVA	158	167	169	154	176	182	136	148	-22	-14.0%	-19	-11.4%
GREENE	89	84	92	91	52	40	53	26	-36	-40.5%	-58	-69.0%
HALE	112	107	46	43	46	37	45	41	-67	-60.0%	-66	-61.7%
HENRY	71	77	98	81	108	78	86	125	15	21.1%	48	62.3%
HOUSTON	799	701	777	774	733	702	853	644	54	6.8%	-57	-8.1%
JACKSON	252	217	255	247	274	234	289	248	37	14.7%	31	14.3%
JEFFERSON	14,148	14,741	18,010	17,054	19,499	19,259	19,631	20,811	5,483	38.8%	6,070	41.2%
BIRMINGHAM	12,855	13,249	16,523	15,595	18,163	17,754	18,285	19,351	5,430	42.2%	6,102	46.1%
BESSEMER	1,293	1,492	1,487	1,459	1,336	1,505	1,346	1,460	53	4.1%	-32	-2.1%
LAMAR	60	64	52	56	79	66	74	77	14	23.3%	13	20.3%
LAUDERDALE	515	643	603	521	638	601	670	578	155	30.1%	-65	-10.1%
LAWRENCE	127	121	152	130	155	165	151	134	24	19.0%	13	10.7%
LEE	396	442	503	416	560	572	510	506	114	28.8%	64	14.5%
LIMESTONE	135	111	256	2,786	176	179	229	422	94	69.6%	311	280.2%
LOWNDES	40	23	57	66	67	51	55	44	15	37.5%	21	91.3%
MACON	311	361	365	536	323	302	344	292	33	10.6%	-69	-19.1%
MADISON	2,074	2,116	2,725	2,797	2,645	2,650	2,640	2,728	566	27.3%	612	28.9%
MARENGO	131	133	196	168	199	185	187	165	56	42.8%	32	24.1%
MARION	119	49	148	158	176	113	249	98	130	109.2%	49	100.0%
MARSHALL	507	543	596	521	645	536	627	611	120	23.7%	68	12.5%
GUNTERSVILLE	233	190	265	243	281	240	324	335	91	39.1%	145	76.3%
ALBERTVILLE	274	353	331	278	364	296	303	276	29	10.6%	-77	-21.8%
MOBILE	7,431	7,154	8,290	8,188	9,253	8,964	8,784	9,449	1,353	18.2%	2,295	32.1%
MONROE	88	72	123	71	143	106	167	149	79	89.8%	77	106.9%
MONTGOMERY	3,094	3,284	3,809	4,087	3,702	3,707	3,618	3,629	524	16.9%	345	10.5%
MORGAN	669	570	775	770	728	768	663	881	-6	-0.9%	311	54.6%
PERRY	47	36	81	70	72	72	65	69	18	38.3%	33	91.7%
PICKENS	153	139	131	121	84	92	121	139	-32	-20.9%	0	0%
PIKE	194	201	286	252	218	248	160	174	-34	-17.5%	-27	-13.4%
RANDOLPH	145	119	132	127	107	95	125	129	-20	-13.8%	10	8.4%
RUSSELL	268	242	403	487	362	382	352	350	84	31.3%	108	44.6%
ST. CLAIR	276	272	315	338	308	319	320	282	44	15.9%	10	3.7%
ASHVILLE	80	95	77	78	91	88	93	84	13	16.3%	-11	-11.6%
PELL CITY	196	177	238	260	217	231	227	198	31	15.8%	21	11.8%
SHELBY	818	790	961	745	804	970	629	841	-189	-23.1%	51	6.5%
SUMTER	95	117	99	116	147	120	132	135	37	39.0%	18	15.4%
TALLADEGA	673	1,311	905	841	832	836	785	741	112	16.6%	-570	-43.5%
SOUTHERN	284	746	460	430	399	415	450	420	166	58.5%	-326	-43.7%
NORTHERN	389	565	445	411	433	421	335	321	-54	-13.9%	-244	-43.2%
TALLAPOOSA	295	273	324	349	377	405	357	363	62	21.0%	90	33.0%
DADEVILLE	114	96	124	134	126	148	131	135	17	14.9%	39	40.6%
ALEXANDER CITY	181	177	200	215	251	257	226	228	45	24.9%	51	28.8%
TUSCALOOSA	1,846	1,760	1,864	1,735	1,925	1,764	2,029	2,194	183	9.9%	434	24.7%
WALKER	498	485	637	516	482	545	470	409	-28	-5.6%	-76	-15.7%
WASHINGTON	119	85	152	123	132	135	127	115	8	6.7%	30	35.3%
WILCOX	66	87	64	76	67	44	67	49	1	1.5%	-38	-43.7%
WINSTON	129	125	149	156	146	159	143	95	14	10.9%	-30	-24.0%
ALABAMA	44,776	46,103	53,723	54,545	55,818	54,994	54,360	56,993	9,584	21.4%	10,890	23.6%

District Court
Juvenile Filings and Dispositions By County
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	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	289	316	312	282	216	245	253	206	-36	-12.5%	-110	-34.8%
BALDWIN	523	475	513	450	607	661	449	523	-74	-14.2%	48	10.1%
BARBOUR	125	97	419	431	257	223	330	321	205	164.0%	224	230.9%
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
EUFAULA	125	97	419	431	257	223	330	321	205	164.0%	224	230.9%
BIBB	191	191	171	152	152	144	237	207	46	24.1%	16	8.4%
BLOUNT	200	212	235	204	230	259	307	288	107	53.5%	76	35.8%
BULLOCK	167	129	228	196	265	201	199	146	32	19.2%	17	13.2%
BUTLER	141	145	205	213	168	179	174	150	33	23.4%	5	3.4%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	368	741	0	0	0	0	0	0	-368	-100.0%	-741	-100.0%
CALHOUN	353	721	0	0	0	0	0	0	-353	-100.0%	-721	-100.0%
CLEBURNE	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-100.0%	-20	-100.0%
CHAMBERS	277	308	345	296	312	324	409	417	132	47.7%	109	35.4%
CHEROKEE	125	101	93	98	98	94	89	96	-36	-28.8%	-5	-4.9%
CHILTON	348	317	346	308	374	464	360	337	12	3.5%	20	6.3%
CHOCTAW	113	177	179	147	156	194	53	72	-60	-53.1%	-105	-59.3%
CLARKE	428	358	251	172	202	171	269	259	-159	-37.2%	-99	-27.7%
CLAY/COOSA	206	178	158	154	259	294	170	131	-36	-17.5%	-47	-26.4%
CLAY	88	87	79	74	78	80	91	75	3	3.4%	-12	-13.8%
COOSA	118	91	79	80	181	214	79	56	-39	-33.1%	-35	-38.5%
COFFEE	458	491	443	408	566	537	541	480	83	18.1%	-11	-2.2%
ELBA	177	185	154	168	228	213	182	169	5	2.8%	-16	-8.6%
ENTERPRISE	281	306	289	240	338	324	359	311	78	27.7%	5	1.6%
COLBERT	246	231	273	260	346	235	382	307	136	55.3%	76	32.9%
CONECUH	158	106	177	74	206	183	171	181	13	8.2%	75	70.8%
COVINGTON	531	335	523	430	598	468	596	497	65	12.2%	162	48.4%
CRENSHAW	112	49	120	101	70	53	93	57	-19	-17.0%	8	16.3%
CULLMAN	752	803	1,045	733	866	766	694	651	-58	-7.7%	-152	-18.9%
DALE	271	249	342	377	250	249	236	233	-35	-12.9%	-16	-6.4%
DALLAS	890	683	976	944	901	918	964	978	74	8.3%	295	43.2%
DeKALB	255	304	321	277	349	271	293	217	38	14.9%	-87	-28.6%
ELMORE	411	396	467	465	414	427	518	521	107	26.0%	125	31.6%
ESCAMBIA	293	189	349	286	315	368	385	431	92	31.4%	242	128.0%
ETOWAH	1,086	1,025	1,214	1,091	1,112	1,433	1,262	1,014	176	16.2%	-11	-1.1%
FAYETTE	337	350	359	363	398	405	172	153	-165	-49.0%	-197	-56.3%
FRANKLIN	593	425	602	424	612	433	586	490	-7	-1.2%	65	15.3%
GENEVA	284	312	277	238	284	235	237	210	-47	-16.5%	-102	-32.7%
GREENE	87	75	123	106	179	169	177	152	90	103.4%	77	102.7%
HALE	347	215	152	89	150	114	141	78	-206	-59.4%	-137	-63.7%
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
HOUSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
JACKSON	626	350	631	489	712	658	695	589	69	11.0%	239	68.3%
JEFFERSON	1,564	1,249	1,536	1,262	1,829	1,373	1,775	1,566	211	13.5%	317	25.4%
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BESSEMER	1,564	1,249	1,536	1,262	1,829	1,373	1,775	1,566	211	13.5%	317	25.4%
LAMAR	120	151	108	112	120	89	113	111	-7	-5.8%	-40	-26.5%
LAUDERDALE	824	880	868	782	979	867	734	634	-90	-10.9%	-246	-28.0%
LAWRENCE	167	157	221	198	186	187	183	183	16	9.6%	26	16.6%
LEE	571	569	836	802	676	809	972	960	401	70.2%	391	68.7%
LIMESTONE	431	350	356	396	401	375	401	393	-30	-7.0%	43	12.3%
LOWNDES	548	465	663	693	525	487	455	349	-93	-17.0%	-116	-24.9%
MACON	267	325	322	325	343	342	411	412	144	53.9%	87	26.8%
MADISON	0	0	0	0	987	1,268	2,285	2,070	2,285	0%	2,070	0%
MARENGO	236	176	368	400	316	318	360	320	124	52.5%	144	81.8%
MARION	205	213	236	425	175	98	216	147	11	5.4%	-66	-31.0%
MARSHALL	571	487	689	542	929	767	612	744	41	7.2%	257	52.8%
GUNTERSVILLE	571	487	689	542	929	767	612	744	41	7.2%	257	52.8%
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MONROE	267	203	281	208	263	205	183	139	-84	-31.5%	-64	-31.5%
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MORGAN	891	808	931	807	861	674	1,188	1,053	297	33.3%	245	30.3%
PERRY	272	264	338	331	375	345	364	373	92	33.8%	109	41.3%
PICKENS	230	209	169	174	112	128	137	173	-93	-40.4%	-36	-17.2%
PIKE	433	531	606	549	613	613	639	608	206	47.6%	77	14.5%
RANDOLPH	121	112	119	140	97	79	85	72	-36	-29.8%	-40	-35.7%
RUSSELL	597	545	930	946	872	885	1,117	1,035	520	87.1%	490	89.9%
ST. CLAIR	142	151	155	160	194	199	131	122	-11	-7.7%	-29	-19.2%
ASHVILLE	55	70	76	68	81	94	42	37	-13	-23.6%	-33	-47.1%
PELL CITY	87	81	79	92	113	105	89	85	2	2.3%	4	4.9%
SHELBY	532	501	628	490	666	1,059	1,499	1,305	967	181.8%	804	160.5%
SUMTER	109	109	344	299	249	273	308	267	199	182.6%	158	145.0%
TALLADEGA	706	649	819	876	878	745	729	634	23	3.3%	-15	-2.3%
SOUTHERN	295	254	418	466	409	285	338	305	43	14.6%	51	20.1%
NORTHERN	411	395	401	410	469	460	391	329	-20	-4.9%	-66	-16.7%
TALLAPOOSA	396	594	490	445	425	371	444	414	48	12.1%	-180	-30.3%
DADEVILLE	296	487	331	300	270	267	278	261	-18	-6.1%	-226	-46.4%
ALEXANDER CITY	100	107	159	145	155	104	166	153	66	66.0%	46	43.0%
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
WALKER	200	234	279	192	217	180	246	201	46	23.0%	-33	-14.1%
WASHINGTON	36	17	51	17	31	21	37	19	1	2.8%	2	11.7%
WILCOX	42	25	35	20	87	61	96	36	54	128.6%	11	25.0%
WINSTON	30	27	63	84	75	95	39	64	9	30.0%	37	137.0%
ALABAMA	21,746	20,334	24,290	21,933	25,105	24,288	27,201	24,796	5,455	25.1%	4,462	21.9%

District Court
Municipal Traffic Filings and Dispositions By County
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BALDWIN	799	690	665	517	583	397	447	503	-352	-44.1%	-187	-27.1%
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BIBB	874	805	973	943	661	677	466	464	-408	-46.8%	-341	-42.4%
BLOUNT	299	205	143	151	65	66	19	88	-280	-93.6%	-117	-57.1%
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BUTLER	712	760	924	770	1,136	1,214	1,295	1,258	583	81.9%	498	65.5%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	110	68	348	287	348	0%	287	0%
CHEROKEE	328	305	278	281	173	191	300	275	-28	-8.5%	-30	-9.8%
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CHOCTAW	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	-6	-100.0%
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLAY/COOSA	336	315	255	250	128	210	91	131	-245	-72.9%	-184	-58.4%
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
COOSA	336	315	255	250	128	210	91	131	-245	-72.9%	-184	-58.4%
COFFEE	0	0	20	19	172	140	428	387	428	0%	387	0%
ELBA	0	0	20	19	172	140	428	387	428	0%	387	0%
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	58	70	0%	58	0%
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DALE	97	45	90	83	89	82	89	82	-8	-8.2%	37	82.2%
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ELMORE	286	269	494	433	795	760	470	490	184	64.3%	221	82.2%
ESCAMBIA	869	761	816	738	482	464	353	352	-516	-59.4%	-409	-53.7%
ETOWAH	26	19	74	76	23	21	34	32	8	30.8%	13	68.4%
FAYETTE	15	7	690	600	720	628	847	817	832	—	810	—
FRANKLIN	1,065	921	1,217	1,215	1,026	1,034	838	891	-227	-21.3%	-30	-3.3%
GENEVA	136	128	7	44	0	0	0	0	-136	-100.0%	-128	-100.0%
GREENE	2	1	3	3	0	7	0	0	-2	-100.0%	-1	-100.0%
HALE	145	96	364	323	671	667	996	983	851	—	887	—
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
HOUSTON	20	56	3	0	164	146	119	129	99	—	73	—
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
JEFFERSON	872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-872	-100.0%	0	0%
BIRMINGHAM	872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-872	-100.0%	0	0%
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
LAMAR	581	614	310	320	438	485	299	323	-282	-48.5%	-291	-47.4%
LAUDERDALE	492	437	530	491	753	703	450	509	-42	-8.5%	72	16.5%
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	316	446	0%	316	0%
LEE	16	5	26	29	0	0	0	0	-16	-100.0%	-5	-100.0%
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
LOWNDES	248	238	156	149	162	110	125	120	-123	-49.6%	-118	-49.6%
MACON	1,021	947	757	607	764	702	1,074	758	53	5.2%	-189	-20.0%
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MARENGO	447	453	206	204	240	247	248	254	-199	-44.5%	-199	-43.9%
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MARSHALL	0	0	44	31	76	65	81	77	81	0%	77	0%
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	44	31	76	65	81	77	81	0%	77	0%
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MONROE	107	117	145	139	60	62	86	86	-21	-19.6%	-31	-26.5%
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MORGAN	307	234	27	20	11	6	9	1	-298	-97.1%	-233	-99.6%
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PIKE	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	-1	-100.0%	-3	-100.0%
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TALLADEGA	566	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	-566	-100.0%	-623	-100.0%
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
NORTHERN	566	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	-566	-100.0%	-623	-100.0%
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	68	43	199	196	199	0%	196	0%
WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	150	184	0%	150	0%
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
WILCOX	346	416	0	0	0	0	0	0	-346	-100.0%	-416	-100.0%
WINSTON	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	-17	-100.0%
ALABAMA	11,013	9,493	9,217	8,439	9,570	9,195	10,411	10,017	-602	-5.5%	524	5.5%

District Court
Municipal Criminal Filings and Dispositions By County
FY 1979 - FY 1982

	FY 1979		FY 1980		FY 1981		FY 1982		Change FY 1979 - FY 1982			
	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings	Dispositions	Filings		Dispositions	
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BALDWIN	61	45	88	50	111	82	109	67	48	78.7%	22	48.9%
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BIBB	159	159	274	261	188	175	100	118	-59	-37.1%	-41	-25.8%
BLOUNT	33	27	55	52	30	27	1	21	-32	-97.0%	-6	-22.2%
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
BUTLER	142	146	158	137	254	262	633	536	491	345.8%	390	267.1%
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	93	51	295	317	295	0%	317	0%
CHEROKEE	49	47	89	62	98	109	87	68	38	77.6%	21	44.7%
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CLAY/COOSA	19	13	21	28	8	12	15	12	-4	-21.1%	-1	-7.7%
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
COOSA	19	13	21	28	8	12	15	12	-4	-21.1%	-1	-7.7%
COFFEE	0	0	0	0	119	67	165	194	165	0%	194	0%
ELBA	0	0	0	0	119	67	165	194	165	0%	194	0%
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	-4	0%	4	0%
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DALE	122	33	26	25	31	32	26	19	-96	-78.7%	-14	-42.4%
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ELMORE	9	5	12	10	29	29	22	22	13	144.4%	17	340.0%
ESCAMBIA	285	204	200	171	190	155	183	132	-102	-35.8%	-72	-35.3%
ETOWAH	8	8	34	28	20	20	20	19	12	150.0%	11	137.5%
FAYETTE	13	12	291	261	383	294	371	365	358	—	353	—
FRANKLIN	927	797	1,071	1,016	967	995	1,089	1,073	162	17.5%	276	34.6%
GENEVA	104	101	6	21	0	0	0	0	-104	-100.0%	-101	-100.0%
GREENE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	-1	-100.0%
HALE	23	18	77	74	194	176	245	246	222	—	228	—
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
HOUSTON	7	11	0	0	10	9	4	2	-3	-42.9%	-9	-81.8%
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
JEFFERSON	378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-378	-100.0%	0	0%
BIRMINGHAM	378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-378	-100.0%	0	0%
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
LAMAR	253	269	199	238	203	232	126	142	-127	-50.2%	-127	-47.2%
LAUDERDALE	116	118	134	119	118	153	78	78	-38	-32.8%	-40	-33.9%
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	30	0%	20	0%
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
LOWNDES	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	-12	-100.0%	-12	-100.0%
MACON	686	723	580	544	663	655	643	605	-43	-6.3%	-118	-100.0%
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MARENGO	76	94	100	82	89	107	99	79	23	30.3%	-15	-16.0%
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MARSHALL	0	0	43	33	47	47	12	24	12	0%	24	0%
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	43	33	47	47	12	24	12	0%	24	0%
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MONROE	9	10	12	12	3	4	10	8	1	11.1%	-2	-20.0%
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
MORGAN	29	16	6	0	7	2	8	3	-21	-72.4%	-13	-81.3%
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TALLADEGA	73	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	-73	-100.0%	-77	-100.0%
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
NORTHERN	73	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	-73	-100.0%	-77	-100.0%
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	1	1	35	23	35	0%	23	0%
WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	65	78	0%	65	0%
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
WILCOX	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9	-100.0%	-15	-100.0%
WINSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
ALABAMA	3,602	2,961	3,476	3,224	3,856	3,686	4,488	4,262	886	24.6%	1,301	43.9%

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Alabama Judicial System

Annual Report
Fiscal Year 1983
October 1, 1982
to
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The Honorable C. C. Torbert, Jr.
Chief Justice
Alabama Supreme Court

Dear Chief Justice Torbert:

In accordance with Section 12-5-10, *Code of Alabama* 1975, I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Alabama Judicial System for the Fiscal Year 1983, which includes the period from October 1, 1982, to September 30, 1983.

The most significant event to occur this fiscal year was the proration of the general fund appropriations to our courts. Nevertheless, the officials and employees of our state court system continued to make significant progress in further improving the excellence of judicial services available to the people of our state.

In both our circuit and district courts, the number of cases pending was reduced by four percent, with case dispositions exceeding case filings in two-third of our circuit courts and fifty-seven percent of our district courts. By closely managing the jury programs, our costs for petit juror fees and expenses decreased by nine percent. Judicial education programs, originally suspended because of the proration, were carried out on a reduced basis because of the support of judges and other court officials who through their individual associations provided or secured the funds needed for such activities. With the active support of the judges and clerks and registers, a separate appropriation for judicial education was approved in the budget for next year. This appropriation will ensure the future of judicial education, even at a reduced level. These achievements, as well as other advancements in the administration of our courts, are presented in greater detail in this Annual Report.

This year, the format of the Annual Report has been slightly modified. General caseload statistics for the circuit and district courts, which previously were published in a separate volume, are now included as an appendix in the main report. This new format is more economical and will be of greater facility to readers who wish to review the work of the individual courts.

Sincerely,

Allen L. Tapley
Administrative Director
of Courts

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FY 1983

JUDICIAL YEAR

IN REVIEW

A single event dominated Alabama's state court system in FY 1983—the proration of the state's General Fund. On September 27, 1982, Governor Fob James issued a memorandum declaring a proration of the state's General Fund, effective October 1, 1982. Suddenly, the Alabama court system, almost totally financed through general fund appropriations, was faced with severe budget and program reductions.

Despite the austere funding conditions, FY 1983 proved to be a year of continued progress for the Unified Judicial System. Committed and innovative court officials and employees, at both the state and local levels, devised means to generate cost savings while instituting improvements in court operations. The highlights of the FY 1983 judicial year are a tribute to the dedication of the officials and employees of the Alabama court system.

Proration Impacts UJS Budget

The effect of proration of the state's General Fund on the Alabama courts was immediate and substantial. Three days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the state court's operating budget was reduced by approximately $2.4 million, from the appropriated level of $48,885,132 to the prorated level of $46,403,220.

With forecasts for continued slow economic recovery within the state, it was deemed unlikely that revenue collections would increase sufficiently to diminish or cancel the proration. It was, therefore, necessary that immediate action be taken to ensure the continued functioning of the judiciary.

In a memorandum to all state court officials, Allen L. Tapley, Administrative Director of Courts, issued a series of guidelines which:

- Suspended the filling of all personnel vacancies, the granting of merit and reclassification raises, and the appointment of temporary or part-time positions including the appointment of special court reporters.
- Limited in-state travel only to official business in multi-county circuits or dual courthouse counties.
- Canceled all Judicial College programs and all out-of-state travel.
- Delayed equipment purchases and repairs.
- Canceled the reimbursement of dues to professional organizations.
- Urged that long-distance telephone charges and all postal charges be curtailed to the maximum extent possible.
- Urged that the purchasing of forms and supplies be limited to the minimum necessary quantities.

In addition, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., ordered a two-week delay of jury trials in October. Upon resumption of jury trials, judges were urged to closely manage their local jury systems. In several areas of the state, citizens, aware of the courts' funding crisis, elected to forego payment for juror service.

Although other cost-saving alternatives, including possible personnel layoffs, were examined, the savings generated by court officials and the Administrative Office of Courts were sufficient to keep the system operating. Through close monitoring of judicial expenditures, several previously suspended operations, including the filling of essential personnel positions in the local courts, were reinstituted.

Juror Cost Per Trial
FY 1982 — FY 1983

	Petit Juror Fees*	Jury Trials	Cost Per trial
1982	$1,710,890	2,777	$599
1983	1,670,660	2,998	524
Change	-40,230	221	-75
Percent Change	-13%	8%	-13%

*Does not include juror mileage costs.

Juror Costs Reduced

As a result of the emphasis placed on juror management in the circuit courts, petit juror fees decreased by 13 percent. The total cost of petit juror fees totaled $1,670,660, a reduction of $40,230 from the prior year. This reduction occurred in spite of an increase of 221 jury trials. Correspondingly, costs per jury trial decreased from $599 in FY 1982 to $524 in FY 1983. This savings in petit juror fees reflects a reduction in the number of jurors summonded by the local court as well as the improved utilization of jurors during the trial weeks.

One-Step Juror Qualifying Summoning Program Expanded

During FY 1983, twenty-seven additional counties began utilizing the one-step process for summoning jurors, bringing the total number of participating counties to thirty-eight. The one-step system eliminates the need for local courts to distribute separate juror qualification forms prior to the summoning of jurors. Those courts participating in the program notify the judicial data center of the number of jurors needed. The names of potential jurors are then randomly selected from a computerized drivers' license list and computer-generated qualifying and summoning forms are printed and mailed to the prospective jurors. The judicial data center, this fiscal year, electronically prepared 55,013 juror summons for the 38 participating courts.

The clerical work of the local courts is almost totally eliminated under the one-step program. As a result, the clerical cost of qualifying and summoning jurors at the local level was reduced from $347,524 in FY 1982 to $198,339 in FY 1983, a reduction of $149,185 or 43 percent.

Printing Services to Local Courts Expanded

As a means of reducing expenditures, the Administrative Office of Courts began printing single-part forms for use in judges' and clerks' offices in October, 1982. Courts in each of the state's 67 counties utilized this new service, and over 900 requests for printing were received during the fiscal year. By the end of the year, approximately 1.3 million forms had been printed and shipped for a total cost of $7,770, or less than one cent per form. It is estimated that the initiation of this additional service by the Administrative Office of Courts reduced state court expenditures for this fiscal year by approximately $100,000.

Retired Judges Assist State Personnel Board

The job status of Alabama State employees who filed appeals before the State Personnel Board during FY 1983 was resolved in a much quicker and more efficient manner thanks to retired Alabama judges. During FY 1983, nine retired state judges served as hearing officers for the State Personnel Board, disposing a backlog of over 50 employee appeals. As the participating retired judges served without additional compensation, receiving only the standard per diem for travel, this service generated substantial saving for the State Personnel Board, particularly critical during this year of reduced state funding.

Retired judges who served during FY 1983 as hearing officers are: Ingram Beasley, James O. Haley, and E. David Haigler, Birmingham; Gardner F. Goodwyn, Jr., Bessemer; Newton B. Powell, Decatur; David L. Rosenau, Athens; Hugh Rozelle, Uriah; Hobdy G. Rains, Gadsden, and Cecil H. Strawbridge, Vernon. Retired judges plan to continue providing assistance to the State Personnel Board in conducting employee appeal hearings.

Preparations Completed for a Judicial Data Network

During FY 1983, the Administrative Office of Courts completed preparations for the initiation of a judicial data network which will provide computer linkage between selected local courts and the master judicial computer located in the Administrative Office's judicial data center. The network will initially serve court sites in Etowah, Houston, Madison, Mobile, and Montgomery counties.

Primary services offered through the network will be derived from pilot computerized case management programs implemented during FY 1982 in Montgomery and Madison counties. These basic programs consist of a case index system and a criminal case tracking system. The case index system not only allows court officials to immediately locate case information but also permits researching names of unusual or unknown spelling by entering only a portion of the name.

The criminal case tracking system expedites the tracing of criminal cases through the circuit court from filing to final disposition. Under this system, the courts can electronically prepare arraignment and trial dockets, pretrial and post trial case reports which provide status information on each pending criminal case, and judicial activity reports which reflect the number of filings, dispositions, and pending cases for the circuit. The system also provides computer-maintained case action summary data which facilitates the reporting of the events that occur in the criminal case.

Implementation of the judicial data network will affect the reporting of criminal case histories required as part of the overall criminal justice system's offender base tracking system. Currently, following the completion of each criminal case, a separate CCH form must be completed and forwarded to the Administrative Office. For those courts on the network, in the future, this information can be directly transmitted via computer linkage.

Computer terminals purchased in FY 1982 are being installed in key offices of the selected court sites, and the network will be placed into operation immediately following the close of this fiscal year.

Automated Financial Systems Enhanced

The judicial data center completed the design and testing of a new "on-line financial accounting system" during FY 1983. While the financial operations of the judicial system have been automated for several years, financial transactions have been entered by batches at the close of each day. With the implementation of the new on-line system, the various judicial financial accounts will be immediately updated and balanced as each transaction is entered. The new system will not only simplify the periodic balancing of financial data with corresponding data maintained by the state comptroller's office but will also provide judicial administrators with current information on the status of judicial financing.

An added feature of the system, placed into effect during this fiscal year, is the complete automation of the vouchering process. With the incorporation of a vendor reference listing in the general ledger accounting file, vouchers can be electronically generated as each invoice is posted. Previously, account clerks were required to manually type vouchers for each invoice as they were received for payment. During this fiscal year, 10,286 vouchers were generated. The computerization of the vouchering process, by eliminating the need for manual typing, has resulted in an enormous time savings for fiscal personnel.

Other enhancements to the financial system in FY 1983 include the:

- Interface of the state comptroller's financial system and that of the Administrative Office of Courts. Instead of receiving printed financial data on vouchered expenditures, the state comptroller now receives a magnetic tape containing the same information.
- Integration of unit organizational codes throughout the personnel, inventory, and general ledger accounting systems. Each of these three systems is "keyed" to a code which identifies a circuit, county, organization, and expense codes for each court official. By integrating this code in all three systems, and itemized listing of the expenditures, the employees, and inventories associated with each official can be electronically produced.
- Automated data entry of payroll information into the General Ledger Accounting System. With the creation of a payroll file for all court system officials and employees, payroll data can now be electronically posted to the General Ledger accounts. The payroll program is designed so that fringe benefit computations, such as F.I.C.A., retirement, federal and state taxes, and insurance, are automatically computed.

Thelma Braswell, Director of the Judicial College, and District Judge Val McGee (c) discuss plans for the Traffic Adjudiciation Conference with guest speaker Municipal Judge Kliste Saloom of Louisiana (r).

Associations and Judicial College Keep Education Program Alive

FY 1983 was to be a very busy year for the Alabama Judicial College. Over 21 separate conferences had been planned and scheduled for various court officials and employees. That was, however, before proration forced the suspension of all Judicial College programs. By the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year, judges and court officials throughout the state expressed the recognition that, despite the severe funding problems, continuation of educational services was necessary and essential to the proper operation of the judicial system. The need for educational services was particularly critical during this fiscal year as 23 newly-elected and 11 newly-appointed circuit and district judges, the majority of whom had no previous judicial experience,

Discussions -- both formal and informal -- are a vital part of Alabama's Judicial Education Program.

Administrative Director of Courts Allen L. Tapley chats with clerks at Judicial College program.

Major Harold Hammond of the Department of Public Safety discusses traffic law enforcement with Alabama municipal judges.

would be assuming the bench. Subsequently, the various judicial associations, with the assistance of the staff of the Alabama Judicial College, began to develop plans and to seek funding through their associations and other sources for the sponsoring of educational conferences.

In February, 1983, the Alabama Association of Circuit Judges and the Alabama Association of District Judges cosponsored and funded an orientation program for new trial court judges. This multi-day conference was attended by 15 new circuit judges and 18 new district judges. The Association of Circuit Judges also sponsored four regional continuing-education programs and a one-day annual conference.

Through grants from the Highway and Traffic SafetyDivision of the Department of Economic and Community Affairs, two conferences on Traffic Law and Adjudication were held for district and municipal judges in July and August, respectively. An additional grant from the Office of Highway and Traffic Safety provided funding for a DUI Instructors' Training Course. Following the completion of this course, 15 new instructors for local DUI court referral schools were certified. With funding from this Highway Safety grant, the Municipal Court Operations Division of the Administrative Office of Courts also conducted four regional seminars for municipal court clerks and magistrates.

The Alabama Juvenile and Family and Court judges in conjunction with the Department of Pensions and Security jointly sponsored a conference on children in placement and child support.

Utilizing association funds, the Clerks and Registers Association sponsored an orientation program for 15 newly-elected clerks and held an annual conference during the summer. The Municipal Judges Association sponsored and funded an orientation program for all new municipal judges. The Judicial Secretaries and Court Reporters Association also sponsored and funded conferences for their respective members.

Court officials and employees further demonstrated their commitment to improving our state judiciary by attending many of these educational conferences at their own expense. A total of 12 conferences, attended by 667 court officials and employees, was held during FY 1983. Two hundred and four individuals served as faculty for these conferences providing approximately 160 class hours of service.

Legislature Funds Future Judicial College Programs

During the 1983 Regular Session, the Alabama Legislature provided a $300,000 line-item appropriation for the Alabama Judicial College, effective in FY 1984. This appropriation will restore many of the programs and conferences which were canceled during the current year. As a line-item appropriation, the entire $300,000 will be used to provide education and training for judges, clerks and registers, and court supportive personnel. This level of funding, however, is not sufficient to provide as comprehensive an educational program as previously available to Alabama's judges and court officials.

Proration Affects Court Publications

Traditionally, selected appellate court decisions and attorney general's opinions have been published in the judicial system's monthly newsletter, *Court News*. Because of the proration of the General Fund budget, publication of *Court News* was suspended in October, 1982, and subsequently the distribution of this legal information ceased. It was soon recognized, however, that such legal information was essential to court officials in carrying out their responsibilities and duties. Following numerous requests from judges and clerks, the Administrative Office of Courts issued a new publication entitled, *Legal Notes*. First published in December, 1982, *Legal Notes* contains expanded reporting of Alabama appellate court decisions, decisions of the United States Supreme Court, selected attorney general's opinions, proposed and new rules of the Alabama Supreme Court, and all opinions of the Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Clerk of the Supreme Court. *Legal Notes* is now published monthly and mailed to appellate, circuit, district, and municipal judges and to clerks and registers and court administrators throughout the state.

Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., (c) Circuit Judge Hardie Kimbrough (l) and Circuit Judge Jack Wallace, (r) go over plans for the 1983 Circuit Judges Annual meeting.

The judicial system's monthly newsletter, *Court News*, has been reformatted and will be published on a bi-monthly basis during the next fiscal year.

Manuals for District and Municipal Judges Published

In conjunction with the 1983 Traffic Law Adjudication Conference, a comprehensive traffic adjudication manual was developed for district and municipal court judges. The manual includes a compilation of national-level information provided from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration and state-level information provided from the Department of Public Safety, the Attorney General's Office, and the Administrative Office of Courts. The manual provides detailed information on adjudication procedures for specific traffic offenses, particularly the handling of DUI cases. Information is provided on current Alabama state law, current court decisions, and recommended procedures for case processing and record keeping.

To assist newly appointed municipal judges, the Administrative Office of Courts has also published a Municipal Judges Manual. This manual addresses a wide range of topics of particular interest to newly-appointed judges, including arrest, bail, right to counsel, sentencing, and appeals. Statutory and case law, Attorney General's opinions, and procedural information are provided for each topic in the manual.

DUI Schools Evaluated

With a grant from the Highway and Traffic Safety Division of the state's Department of Economic and Community Affairs, the Administrative Office of Courts this year began a DUI School Evaluation program. During the first year of this program, 12 of the state's 54 DUI court referral agencies were evaluated.

The key to the program's effectiveness was the use of three-member evaluation teams, composed of DUI instructors from various agencies throughout the state who served on a voluntary basis. A separate three-member team was used in the evaluation of each agency.

The evaluation teams visited the instructional and administrative offices of selected court referral agencies throughout the state. The individual agency's programs were assessed on the quality of instructional services, as well as the management of the court referral program. As part of the evaluation, the teams also interviewed the municipal and district court judges who referred DUI defendants to the schools.

In addition to providing essential information on the quality of court referral programs throughout the state, the evaluation teams have discovered new ideas, materials, and instructional techniques which are being communicated to other DUI programs throughout the state.

Judicial Finances

The Alabama courts are funded through state general fund appropriations and limited federal grant-in-aid programs. For FY 1983, state appropriations to the judicial branch totaled $51.5 million, including approximately $46.4 million for the operation of the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts and $5.1 million for the appellate courts.

Federal assistance to the judicial branch was provided through the Office of Highway and Traffic Safety. Grants totaling $54,180 were awarded for implementation of traffic and educational programs for municipal and district court judges having traffic jurisdiction and municipal court magistrates.

The Unified Judicial System generates revenues in the form of filing fees, fines, and forfeitures. For FY 1983, revenue reported by the courts totaled approximately $24.4 million, an increase of slightly more than one percent of revenues reported for the previous year.

Appropriations
Fiscal Year 1983

Supreme Court	$3,047,524
Court of Criminal Appeals	1,243,209
Court of Civil Appeals	776,160
Trial Courts and Administrative Office	46,403,220
Total	$51,470,113

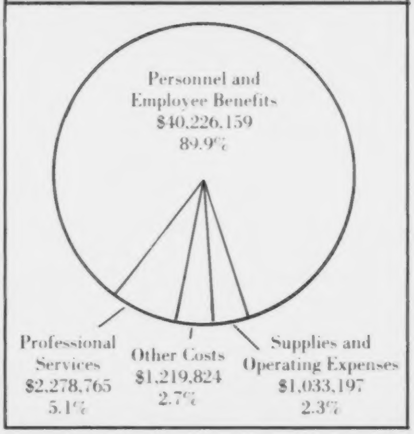
Revenues collected by the Unified Judicial System are distributed in accordance with state statutes. For this fiscal year, 73 percent of the total revenues reported, or $17.8 million, was transmitted to the state comptroller. Of this amount, $14.4 million, or 60 percent of the total revenues, was earmarked for the state general fund, the major appropriations source for the Unified Judicial System.

Expenditures for the Unified Judicial System, exclusive of the appellate courts, totaled approximately $45 million, an increase of 10.8 percent over the expenditures reported for the previous year. This increase can be attributed to an increase in personnel costs resulting from the implementation of an 11 percent cost-of-living raise, authorized by the Legislature, which went into effect immediately prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. In addition, FY 1983 included 27 payroll periods as opposed to the traditional 26 payroll periods. The inclusion of a 27th payroll period accounts for four percent of the total increase in personnel costs experienced by the Unified Judicial System during this year.

Distributions of Reported Revenue
Fiscal Year 1983

County General Fund	$2,883,725
District Attorney's Fund	1,051,643
Public Law Library Fund	788,601
Police Officers Annuity	509,254
Police Officers Standards and Training Fund	340,679
Department of Conservation	516,775
Miscellaneous Revenues	475,497
State Revenues:	
Filing Fees	$6,702,492
Fines and Forfeitures	7,499,162
Commissions on Sales	61,524
Other Revenue	187,742
Total to General Fund	14,450,920
Drivers Education Fund	205,003
Fair Trial Tax - Docket Fee	3,117,925
Fair Trial Tax - Recoupment	89,098
Total to State Comptroller	17,862,946
Total Reported Revenues	$24,429,120

Judicial Expenses
Exclusive of the Appellate Courts
and Encumbrances
($44,757,945)
Fiscal Year 1983



Judicial Expenses
Exclusive of the Appellate Courts
Fiscal Year 1983

Personnel and Employee Benefits	$40,226,159
Professional Services Including Juror and Witness Costs	2,278,765
Operating Expenses and Supplies	1,033,197
Other Costs:	
Equipment Purchase	34,151
Rentals and Leases	148,847
Utilities and Communications	637,080
Repair and Maintenance	252,466
Travel: In-State	105,623
Out-of-State	7,944
Transportation Equipment Operations	8,194
Matching Funds for Grants	25,519
Intergovernmental Transfers	0
Total Expenses For FY 1983 as of September 30, 1983	$44,757,945

THE COURT SYSTEM

Appellate Courts

The Alabama appellate courts consist of a Supreme Court and two courts of appeals: the Court of Civil Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

During FY 1983, the state's appellate courts again experienced substantial increases in case filings. A total of 3,298 appeals were filed in the Supreme Court and the courts of criminal and civil appeals, a staggering increase of 239 percent since 1971, which marked the last time a judge was added at the appellate level, and a 16 percent increase over filings for FY 1982.

During the past ten years, the state's appeals courts have maintained an outstanding record of keeping their dockets current. Although they are still current in the sense that there is no undue delay in processing appeals, if significant caseload increases continue, it will become even more difficult to maintain current dockets in future years.

In addition to considering hundreds of petitions, extraordinary writs, and other matters, Alabama's appellate judges are writing twice as many publishable opinions as are recommended by most appellate administrative experts. This situation is compounded by the increasing amount of new and complex civil litigation, the review of appeals in the death penalty cases, and by legislation mandating direct appeals of utility rate orders of the Public Service Commission to the Supreme Court.

The Alabama Judicial Study Commission is being asked to review the increasing workload of the state's appellate courts and to make recommendations for resolving this issue.

SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA. First Row - left to right: Justice Richard L. Jones, Justice Hugh Maddox, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., Justice James H. Faulkner, Justice Reneau P. Almon. Second row: Justice Samuel A. Beatty, Justice Janie L. Shores, Justice T. Eric Embry, Justice Oscar W. Adams, Jr.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court, the highest state court in Alabama, is composed of a chief justice and eight associate justices, each elected statewide for a term of six years. The Supreme Court has the power to superintend and review any case tried, heard, or appealed in any other court in the state. It has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over all suits at law where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 and all appeals from orders of the Alabama Public Service Commission involving utility rates. The court has rule-making power and has authority to promulgate administrative regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice. The Supreme Court may answer questions of state law certified by a court of the United States and is authorized by law to give advisory opinions to the governor and the legislature on important constitutional questions.

The number of new cases filed with the Supreme Court increased sharply during FY 1983. The number of appeals and extraordinary writs increased by 5 percent, petitions for certiorari increased by 18 percent, and the number of certified questions and requests for advisory opinions increased by 8 percent. The total of new cases filed increased from 1,190 cases for the previous year to 1,304 cases in FY 1983, an increase of approximately 10 percent. The Supreme Court disposed of 1,245 cases, of which 633 cases were disposed through the issuance of written opinions, an average of 70 opinions per justice.

Alabama Supreme Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1979 - 1983	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	357	409	576	507	654	297	83.2%
New Filings	935	1,042	1,018	1,190	1,304	369	39.4%
Total Caseload	1,292	1,451	1,594	1,697	1,958	666	51.5%
Cases Disposed	883	875	1,087	1,043	1,245	362	41.0%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	409	576	507	654	713	304	74.3%

Court of Criminal Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1979 - 1983	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	622	502	537	585	721	99	15.9%
New Filings	829	838	1,030	1,180	1,452	623	75.2%
Total Caseload	1,451	1,340	1,567	1,765	2,173	722	49.8%
Cases Disposed	949	803	982	1,044	1,333	384	40.5%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	502	537	585	721	840	338	67.3%

Court of Civil Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1979 - 1983	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	155	204	239	240	241	86	55.5%
New Filings	419	464	475	485	562	143	34.1%
Total Caseload	574	668	714	725	803	229	39.9%
Cases Disposed	370	429	474	484	544	174	47.0%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	204	239	240	241	259	55	27.0%

Alabama Supreme Court
Cases Docketed and Disposed
October 1, 1982 — September 30, 1983

Cases Docketed:	
New Cases	
Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	723
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari	464
Miscellaneous Docket	110
Certified Questions	4
Advisory Opinions	3
Total New Cases	1,304
Cases Carried Over from Previous Year	654
Total Cases Docketed	1,958
Cases Disposed	
Appeals	495
Petitions for Certiorari	114
Extraordinary Writs, Certified Questions and Advisory Opinions	24
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari Denied	284
Dispositions by Court of Miscellaneous Docket and Disposition by Clerk's Office	328
Total Cases Disposed	1,245
Cases Docketed but not Submitted	713

Court of Criminal Appeals

The Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-member body composed of a presiding judge and four judges. The court has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all misdemeanors including violations of municipal ordinances, all felonies, and all post conviction writs in criminal cases. The court also has original jurisdiction in the issuance of remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control of jurisdictions inferior to it in matters over which it has exclusive appellate jurisdiction. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals may be reviewed by the state Supreme Court by the granting of a petition for writ of certiorari. Capital cases are automatically reviewed by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reported a 23 percent increase in the number of cases filed in FY 1983, from 1,180 cases to 1,452 cases. During this fiscal year, a total of 1,333 cases were disposed. Of this number, 511 were disposed with written opinions; 595 were disposed without written opinions; and 227 cases were disposed en banc. Nine hundred sixty-three appeals were affirmed by the court; 55 appeals were reversed and remanded; 7 appeals were reversed and rendered; 18 appeals were remanded with directions; and the remaining cases were dismissed, denied, or decided en banc.

During FY 1983, the court reviewed

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Judge Sam W. Taylor, Judge John C. Tyson, III, Presiding Judge William M. Bowen, Jr., Judge John O. Harris, Judge Hubert L. Taylor.

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Judge Robert Bradley, Presiding Judge L. Charles Wright, Judge Richard Holmes.

appeals in 21 death penalty cases. Fifteen appeals were affirmed by the court; 3 were reversed and remanded; and 3 were remanded with directions.

The work of the Court of Criminal Appeals this year was seriously affected by the untimely death of Judge Bishop Barron, who had been appointed to the court in 1982, and the resignation of then-Presiding Judge John P. DeCarlo who accepted a gubernatorial appointment to the office of District Attorney for the Birmingham Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit. Sam W. Taylor, former circuit judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit, and Hubert Taylor, former practicing attorney, were appointed to fill these positions, respectively.

Even though, for several years, two retired judges have been assigned full-time to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals, additional assistance was needed by the court to address the backlog of cases resulting from these changes in the composition of the court and the 23 percent increase in case filings. During the year, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., assigned 30 active circuit judges and 6 retired circuit judges to assist the court in writing opinions in those cases where oral arguments were not required. These opinions were submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals where a final decision in each case was made.

Of the 511 cases decided with opinions, 419 were issued by judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, for an average of 84 opinions per judge. The two retired judges assigned full-time to assist the court were responsible for the issuance of 80 written opinions. The remaining 12 written opinions were prepared with the assistance of nine circuit judges.

At the close of the fiscal year, 840 cases were carried over to the next term of court. These cases were either not ready for submission to the court, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Court of Civil Appeals

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and two associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed $10,000, all appeals from administrative agencies other than the Alabama Public Service Commission, all appeals in workmen's compensation cases, and all appeals in domestic relations cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody cases.

For FY 1983, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 803 cases. This figure includes 562 new filings and 241 cases which, at the close of the previous term, were either not ready for submission, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 544 cases. In 71 percent of these cases, the court issued written opinions. Of those cases decided with written opinions, 71 percent were affirmed; 18 percent were reversed; 9 percent were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 3 percent were disposed by dismissal or petition for extraordinary relief granted or denied. All decisions of the court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the court.

Of those cases submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals, 20 percent were argued and submitted and 80 percent were submitted on briefs. Of the orally argued and submitted on brief cases, 50 percent and 76 percent, respectively, were affirmed.

There were 154 applications for rehearings. Of these, 125 petitions for certiorari were sought in the state Supreme Court. The decisions of the Court of Civil Appeals were upheld by the Supreme Court in 103 cases.

Trial Courts

The Alabama trial courts consist of a court of general jurisdiction known as the circuit court, a court of limited jurisdiction known as the district court, a probate court, and such municipal courts as may be established.

Circuit Court

The circuit court is the state's trial court of general jurisdiction. The 67 counties in Alabama are divided into 39 judicial circuits which are composed of one to five counties. There are 114 circuit judges, and each circuit has from one to twenty resident circuit judges. By law, circuit court is held in every county in the state.

The circuit court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

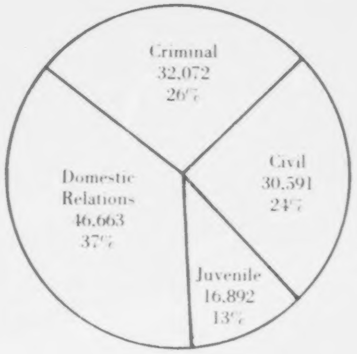
- Civil—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $5,000 and original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $500 exclusive of interest and cost.

- Criminal—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all felony prosecutions and/or misdemeanor or ordinance violations which are lesser included offenses within a felony charge or which arise from the same incident as a felony charge, except that the district court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases not punishable by sentence of death.
- Juvenile—Original concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in proceedings involving the following: children alleged to be delinquent, dependent, or in need of supervision; traffic offenses transferred to juvenile court; determining custody or appointing legal custodian or guardian of a child who is otherwise before the court; removal of disability of non-age; interstate compact on juveniles; commitment of mentally ill or retarded children; adoption, when such proceedings are removed from probate court; and termination of parental rights.
- Appellate—Appellate jurisdiction of civil, criminal, and juvenile cases in district court and prosecutions for ordinance violations in municipal courts, except in cases in which direct appeal to the appellate courts is provided by law or rule. Appeals to the circuit court are tried de novo, with or without a jury, as provided by law.

For the first time in five years, the circuit courts of Alabama experienced some relief from accelerating caseloads. Total case filings in the circuit courts decreased from 128,739 in FY 1982 to 126,218 in FY 1983, a decrease of 2,521 cases or two percent. Reductions in case filings occurred in the criminal and juvenile jurisdictions, while civil and domestic relations registered slight increases.

The most significant change occurred in the juvenile jurisdiction where case filings decreased by 3,172. Juvenile filings in Alabama include the following types of cases: delinquency, dependency, children in need of supervision, parternity, nonsupport, reciprocal non-support, and aiding or causing a child to be delinquent, dependent, or in need of supervision. Because juvenile caseload statistics reflect all of the above types of juvenile cases, it is not possible to determine decreases in specific case types. The courts, however, in which juvenile cases are decreasing can be identified. Three of the seven circuit courts which hear juvenile cases account for more than 70 percent of the decrease in juvenile filing, or 2,300 cases. These three courts, located in Jefferson, Mobile, and Montgomery counties, represent the state's three most populous counties.

Circuit Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1983
(Total Filings: 126,218)



Circuit Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1983

Filings

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1982 - 1983		Change 1979 - 1983	
Criminal	24,302	26,896	31,129	33,055	32,072	-983	-3.0%	7,770	32.0%
Civil	26,302	29,287	28,460	29,403	30,591	1,188	4.0%	4,289	16.3%
Domestic Relations	46,809	47,176	47,353	46,217	46,663	446	1.0%	-146	-0.3%
Juvenile	21,025	19,782	21,386	20,064	16,892	-3,172	-15.8%	-4,133	-19.7%
Total	118,438	123,141	128,328	128,739	126,218	-2,521	-2.0%	7,780	6.6%

Dispositions

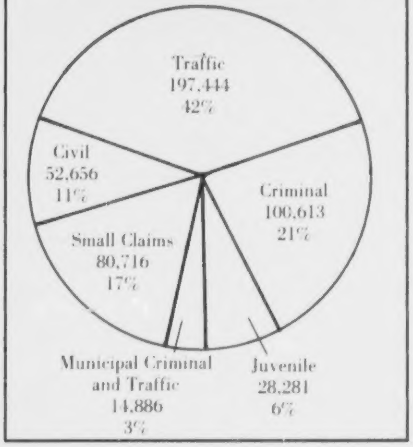
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1982	
Criminal	24,552	24,552	27,685	31,843	33,515	1,672	5.3%	8,963	36.5%
Civil	25,312	27,236	27,827	26,826	29,056	2,230	8.3%	3,744	14.8%
Domestic Relations	48,832	47,223	48,498	45,612	47,593	1,981	4.3%	-1,239	-2.5%
Juvenile	20,138	20,526	24,842	19,583	18,135	-1,448	-7.4%	-2,003	-9.9%
Total	118,834	119,537	128,852	123,864	128,299	4,435	3.6%	9,465	8.0%

While case filings decreased in the circuit court for FY 1983, case filings are still significantly higher than those reported for 1979. Over the past five years, total case filings have increased by seven percent, or 7,780 cases.

During FY 1983, case dispositions in the circuit courts increased from 123,864 to 128,299. This represents a total increase in dispositions of four percent, or 4,435 cases. This increase in dispositions coupled with the decrease in case filings resulted in a four percent decrease in the number of cases pending in the circuit courts. During FY 1983, twenty-six of the state's 39 circuits disposed of more cases than were filed. In FY 1982, only 16 circuits reported more dispositions than filings.

The Administrative Office of Courts has begun maintaining statistics on the number of civil and criminal jury trials held in the circuit courts. According to these statistics, 221 more jury trials were held this year than were reported for FY 1982. This represents and increase of eight percent.

District Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1983
(Total Filings: 474,596)



District Court

The district court is the state trial court of limited jurisdiction. The state's 67 counties are divided into 65 districts; two districts are each composed of two counties. There are 90 district judges, and each district has from one to eleven district judges. There is a district court in each county. Sessions of court are held in each county seat and in each municipality of 1,000 or more population where no municipal court exists. The district court is a non-jury court of record.

The district court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

- Civil—Original civil jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy does not exceed $5,000 and civil actions based on unlawful detainer.
- Small Claims—Exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions in which the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed $500.
- Criminal Misdemeanors—Exclusive original trial jurisdiction over prosecutions of all offenses defined by law or ordinance as misdemeanors, except prosecutions by municipalities having municipal courts.
- Criminal Felonies—Original jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in prosecutions of offenses defined by law as felonies not punishable by sentence of death. Jurisdiction to hold preliminary hearings in prosecutions for felonies as provided by law.
- Criminal Traffic—Exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanor prosecutions for traffic infractions, except ordinance infractions prosecuted in municipal court.
- Juvenile—Concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court.

For the second consecutive year, Alabama's district courts reported decreases in the total number of cases filed. In the traffic, district criminal, and district civil jurisdictions, the lowest levels of case filings since FY 1981 were recorded. Filings in the small claims jurisdiction were the lowest reported since FY 1979.

The only jurisdiction of the district court to report increased case filings was juvenile. District court juvenile filings, unlike those in the circuit court, increased by 1,080 cases or four percent. Approximately one-half of this increase can be atttributed to the transfer of juvenile cases from the circuit to the district court in Houston County, the 20th Judicial Circuit.

For the state as a whole, the total number of cases filed in the district court during FY 1983 decreased by 27,042 cases or five percent. More than 75 percent of this decrease can be attributed to a reduction of 20,809 case filings in the traffic jurisdiction.

Case dispositions in the district court also decreased during FY 1983. Total dispositions dropped 10,256 cases or two percent. This slight decrease in dispositions was more than offset by the significant decrease in case filings. As a result, district courts in 38 of the state's 67 counties, reported reductions in the number of cases pending by disposing of more cases than were filed. For the entire state, the number of cases pending before the district courts was reduced by 5,666 cases or four percent.

Municipal Court

The municipal court is a court of limited jurisdiction established in each municipal corporation, except those municipalities which abolished their courts by ordinance in accordance with Section 12-14-1, *Code of Alabama* 1975. Currently, there are 275 municipal courts which are served by 219 municipal judges.

The jurisdiction of the municipal court, generally, is as follows:

- Jurisdiction over all prosecutions for the breach of municipal ordinances within its police jurisdiction.
- Concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of all acts constituting

District Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1979 — FY 1983

Filings

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1982 - 1983		Change 1979 - 1983	
Traffic	180,408	241,136	249,965	218,428	197,444	-20,984	-10.0%	17,036	9.4%
Criminal	92,001	104,600	106,757	102,111	100,613	-1,498	-1.5%	8,612	9.4%
Civil	44,776	53,723	55,818	54,360	52,656	-1,704	-3.0%	7,880	18.0%
Small Claims	85,330	91,861	91,550	84,639	80,716	-3,923	-5.0%	-4,614	-5.0%
Juvenile	21,746	24,290	25,105	27,201	28,281	1,080	4.0%	6,535	30.0%
Municipal	14,615	12,693	13,426	14,899	14,886	-13	-0.1%	271	1.9%
Total	438,876	528,303	542,621	501,638	474,596	-27,042	-5.4%	35,720	8.1%

Dispositions

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change 1981 - 1982		Change 1979 - 1983	
Traffic	175,910	224,720	239,224	210,128	198,485	-11,643	-5.5%	22,575	12.8%
Criminal	92,850	98,049	104,134	99,020	100,480	1,460	1.5%	7,630	8.2%
Civil	46,103	54,545	54,994	56,993	55,602	-1,391	-2.4%	9,499	20.6%
Small Claims	89,188	94,270	90,972	85,374	83,528	-1,846	-2.2%	-5,660	-6.3%
Juvenile	20,334	21,933	24,288	24,796	27,032	2,236	9.0%	6,698	32.9%
Municipal	12,454	11,663	12,881	14,279	15,207	928	6.5%	2,753	22.1%
Total	436,839	505,180	526,493	490,590	480,334	-10,256	-2.1%	43,495	10.0%

misdemeanor offenses under state law committed within the police jurisdiction of the municipality which may be prosecuted as breaches of municipal ordinances.

Where a municipality elects to abolish its court, the jurisdiction of the court is transferred to the district court. The district court is required to hold sessions in those municipalities where the municipal court has been abolished and the population is over 1,000. Any municipality which has abolished its court may subsequently reestablish the municipal court by ordinance. In FY 1983, two municipalities abolished their municipal courts; one municipality reestablished its court; and one municipality suspended its municipal court and police operations because of the lack of sufficient funds.

Sixty-one municipalities now utilize the district courts for the adjudication of ordinance violations. During FY 1983, a total of 14,886 municipal court cases were filed in the district courts. Of these cases, 71 percent involved traffic violations. The district courts disposed of 15,207 municipal cases during the year. Of those cases disposed, 72 percent were municipal traffic cases.

Probate Courts

The probate courts in Alabama have original and general jurisdiction over the probate of wills, the granting of letters testamentary, the rights of executorship, the settlement of accounts of executors and administrators, the sale of estate properties, the appointment and removal of guardians for minors and persons of unsound mind, guardianships, allotments of dower and land, partition of lands within the respective county, and name changes. There is a probate court in every county. Several probate judges also serve as chairmen of their county commissions.

While constitutionally a part of the Unified Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the budget for the Unified Judicial System and are administered locally by the respective probate judges. Funding for the probate courts is provided through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

Judge Assignments

By law the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court has the authority to assign active trial judges outside their circuits and retired trial judges to duty in the appellate, circuit, district, and probate courts. The Supreme Court also, has the authority to assign attorneys to these courts.

Active and retired judges may be assigned by the chief justice to hear specific cases in which incumbent judges have recused themselves because of conflicts of interest or where temporary services on the bench are required. In FY 1983, active judges, retired judges, and some attorneys were assigned to hear 194 cases in the circuit courts, 84 cases in the district courts and 19 cases in the probate courts. In addition, assignments to temporary service in all courts equaled 389 days. Based on an average of two days per circuit court case and one day per district or probate court case, these assignments represent an additional 858 judge days to the trial courts in the state. Seventy-one percent of these assignments were handled by 103 active judges, 15 percent were handled by 17 retired judges, and one percent were handled by three attorneys appointed to serve as special judges by the Supreme Court.

In addition to the individual case assignments, 15 retired judges accepted on-going temporary assignments to circuit and district courts. Retired judges provided this assistance to the circuit courts in the 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 29th judicial circuits, as well as in the District Court of Mobile County. As these judges may be called to the bench by the local presiding circuit judge whenever needed, no separate statistics are available on the number of days they served or number of cases they helped to dispose.

Retired circuit judges also provide ongoing assistance to the intermediate courts of appeals. During FY 1983, two retired circuit judges assisted the Court of Criminal Appeals; one retired circuit judge assisted the Court of Civil Appeals.

In a program designed to bring the Court of Criminal Appeals to current status by the beginning of the next regular term of court on October 1, 1983, Chief Justice Torbert, during the summer months, assigned thirty active circuit judges and six retired circuit judges to write opinions in cases that did not require oral argument. The opinions were submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals where a final decision in each case was made. The backlog of cases was caused by several consecutive changes in judges serving on the court and an increase in case filings, including death penalty cases.

Not included in the regular judge assignment statistics are the additional duties for selected district judges authorized by a Supreme Court Order of January 11, 1979; assignments of circuit and district judges within a circuit by the presiding circuit judge under Rule 13 of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration; or the appointments of referees or general masters by local judges to hear specific cases under the authority granted in the Code of Alabama, 1975, and certain rules of court.

It should be noted that while on active duty, neither active nor retired circuit and district judges receive any additional salary or retirement compensation. They are reimbursed travel expenses as provided by statute for state employees; however, the current per diem and milege rates frequently do not cover basic expenses incurred by these judges when they provide services under assignment.

Additional judge services, provided by active trial judges accepting out-of-circuit assignments and retired judges on active duty, provide direct benefits to the Alabama judiciary and the people of this state by helping to ensure that the dockets of the courts throughout the state remain current.

Clerks and Registers

There is an office of the circuit clerk in every county and in the Bessemer Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit. The duties of the circuit clerks include the issuance of process and the maintenance of all court records as required by law or rule in their respective courts. In FY 1983, separate registers' offices for the processing of equity cases were located in 15 counties.

The Supreme Court may authorize the appointment of a district court clerk who is responsible for issuance of process and maintenance of all court records as required by law or by rule in the district court. Separate district clerks' offices have been established in six counties. These counties are Calhoun, Cullman, Montgomery, Morgan, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa. Except as authorized by the Supreme Court, the circuit clerk serves as ex officio clerk of the district court.

COURT ORGANIZATIONS

Judicial Discipline

Alabama has a two-tiered system for judicial discipline: the Judicial Inquiry Commission which investigates complaints brought against judges; and the Court of the Judiciary which hears charges brought by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The current two-tier system was established in December, 1973, to replace a single-tier Judicial Commission which had been created two years earlier.

Judicial Inquiry Commission

The Judicial Inquiry Commission is the body which hears and investigates complaints of misconduct brought against judges of the state. It has the authority to conduct investigations and receive or initiate complaints concerning any judge in the state judicial system. Where warranted, the commission may file a complaint with the Court of the Judiciary charging a judge with a violation of any canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The commission may also charge that a judge is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. The commission has subpoena power and the authority to appoint and direct its staff. Investigations of the commission are confidential.

The Commission is composed of one appellate judge appointed by the Supreme Court, two circuit judges appointed by the Association of Circuit Judges, two attorneys appointed by the State Board of Bar Commissioners, and two non-lawyer citizens appointed by the Governor. Commission members are appointed for terms of four years and serve without pay.

Judicial Inquiry Commission
Members
Fiscal Year 1983

Honorable Kenneth F. Ingram, Chairman
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18th Judicial Circuit

Honorable Richard L. Holmes
Judge, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

Basil Thompson
Andalusia, Alabama

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Judge, 23rd Judicial Circuit

I. Jud Scott, Jr.
Opelika, Alabama

Broox G. Holmes, Esquire
Mobile, Alabama

William B. Hairston, Jr., Esquire
Birmingham, Alabama

During FY 1983, the Judiciary Inquiry Commission considered 100 complaints which resulted in 17 investigations. Four complaints were found to have insufficient evidence; 30 were without sufficient cause or basis; 60 were outside the jurisdiction of the Commission; one complaint was cancelled; one complaint was resolved by the Commission through meeting with the judge; and four complaints are pending. In one case the Judicial Inquiry Commission filed formal charges with the Court of Judiciary.

Court of the Judiciary

The Court of the Judiciary is a five-member body which hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one appellate judge who is selected by the Supreme Court and serves as chief judge of the court, two circuit judges appointed by the Association of Circuit Judges, and two members of the state bar appointed by the Board of Bar Commissioners.

The court has the authority, after notice and public hearing, to remove from

Court of the Judiciary
Members
Fiscal Year 1983

Honorable L. Charles Wright, Chief Judge
Judge, Court of Civil Appeals

Honorable J. Edward Tease
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit

Honorable William C. Sullivan
Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

James Carter, Esquire
Montgomery, Alabama

Harry Riddick, Esquire
Mobile, Alabama

office, suspend without pay, censure, or apply such other sanctions as prescribed by law to any judge for a violation of a canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The court may also suspend, with or without pay, or retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the state Supreme Court which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court adopts rules governing the procedures of the court. Counsel for the prosecution of cases before the court is provided by the state attorney general's office. The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

One complaint was filed with the Court of the Judiciary during FY 1983. This case resulted in the suspension without pay of the judge in question until the end of his elective term on January 17, 1983.

Judicial Compensation Commission

Alabama's Judicial Compensation Commission is a constitutional body charged with recommending the state salary and expense allowances to be paid all judges, except municipal and probate judges.

The Commission may submit a report to the legislature at any time within the first five calendar days of any session. To become effective, the report of the commission must be confirmed by a joint resolution of both houses. The legislature may, by act, alter the Commission's recommendations.

The Commission consists of five members appointed for terms of four years: one appointed by the governor; one by the president of the senate; one by the speaker of the house; and two by the Board of Bar Commissioners. Members of the Judicial Compensation Commission cannot hold any other public or political party office nor can they be eligible for appointment to any state judicial office while serving or within two years of serving on the Commission.

In view of the severe financial problems with the state's General Fund, the Judicial Compensation Commission recommended no changes in judicial salaries during FY 1983.

Judicial Compensation Commission
Members
Fiscal Year 1983

J. Clewis Trucks, Chairman
Fairfield, Alabama

William H. Rogers
Moulton, Alabama

Broox G. Garrett
Brewton, Alabama

Charles R. Adair, Jr.
Dadeville, Alabama

Sylvester Jones
Birmingham, Alabama

Judicial Study Commission

In 1971, the Alabama Legislature created a study commission on the Alabama judicial system for the purpose of continuously studying "the judicial system of the state, the courts of the state, the administration of justice in Alabama, criminal rehabilitation, criminal punishment methods and procedures, and all matters relating directly or indirectly to the administration of justice in Alabama and [making] recommendations thereto."

The Judicial Study Commission is a 32-member body. Membership includes the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, the legal advisor to the governor, a member of the attorney general's staff, six members of the state senate, six members of the state house of representatives, and the members of the Judicial Conference. The Judicial Conference is composed of the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, two associate justices, a judge from each intermediate court of appeals, three circuit judges, two district judges, two municipal judges, three lawyers, and one probate judge.

In addition, an advisory section consisting of three clerks and registers, three district attorneys, and three law enforcement officials has been established.

As a result of the proration of the General Fund appropriations to the Unified Judicial System, meetings for the Judicial study commission during FY 1983 were suspended.

Judicial Study Commission
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Fiscal Year 1983

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Supreme Court of Alabama

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20th District

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59th District

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Judge
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10th District

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77th District

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87th District

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Supreme Court of Alabama

Hon. A. Hugh Maddox
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Alabama

Hon. John C. Tyson, III
Judge
Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

Hon. Richard L. Holmes
Judge
Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

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Dothan, Alabama

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Administrative Director of Courts

RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUPREME COURT IN FISCAL YEAR 1983

Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rule 35A	Docket Fees: Increased the docket fee in section (1) from $50 to conform with Act 83-744, §18(b); amended September 13, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 437-438 So.2d pp. XCV-XCVI.
Rule 45B	Scope of review in cases other than death cases; amended effective June 20, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 432 So.2d p. CII.

Rules of Judicial Administration

Rule 19	Revised uniform traffic ticket and complaint, series G; amended October 21, 1982; effective January 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXI.

Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 7(dc)	Pleadings allowed; form of motions; Rule 7 applies in the district courts; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. XLIX.
Rule 12(dc)	Defenses and objections - When and how presented - By pleading or motion - Motion for judgment on the pleadings; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d pp. XLIX-L.
Rule 14(dc)	Third-party practice; Rule 14 applies in the district courts to actions which are not on the small claims docket; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. L.

Rule 18(dc)	Joinder of claims and remedies; amended 6, May 11983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d pp. L-LI.
Rule 41(dc)	Dismissal of actions; amended May 16, 1983; effective July , 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. LI.
Rule 42(dc)	Consolidation; Separate trials; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d pp. Li-LII.
Rule 50(b), (c) (2)	Motions for a directed verdict and for judgment notwithstanding the verdict; amended March 1, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXVII.
Rule 52(b)	Findings by the court; amended March 1, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXVIII.
Rule 54(dc)	Judgments; costs applies in the district courts; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. LII.
Rule 55(dc)	Default; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. LII.
Rule 60	Relief from judgment or order; district court committee comments; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. LII.
Rule 82 (dc)	Jurisdiction and venue; amended May 16, 1983; effective July 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429 So.2d p. LIII.

Temporary Rules of Criminal Procedure

Rule 12.3 (f) (1)	Motion for judgment of acquittal after verdict or judgment of conviction; amended effective June 7, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. XLVII.
Rule 15	Charges: indictment, information, and complaint; adopted January 3, 1983; effective March 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 421-424 So.2d pp. XLIX-LVIII.
Rule 16	Preparation for trial; pleadings and motions; adopted January 3, 1983; effective March 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 421-424 So.2d pp. LIX-LXIII.

Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement

Rule 3	Types of discipline; amended effective January 26, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d pp. LXXIII-LXXIV.
Rule 4(c)	The disciplinary board of the Alabama State Bar; amended effective January 26, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXIV.
Rule 9	Immunity; amended effective January 26, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXIV; amended effective February 22, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXV.
Rule 16(b)	Discipline by consent; amended effective June 7, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 429-431 So.2d p. XLVIII.

Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Rule 2.A	Scope and exemptions; amended effective January 26, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXII.
Rule 2.C.1.	Scope and exemptions; amended effective June 14, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 434-435 So.2d p. CXVI.
Rule 3	CLE requirement; amended effective February 22, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 425-428 So.2d p. LXXVI.
Rule 4	Credits; amended effective June 14, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 434-435 So.2d p. CXVII.

SELECTED ACTS PASSED

FISCAL YEAR 1983

Act No. 83-744 — Increased Court Costs. (Effective Date -September 5, 1983)
This Act amended Sections 12-19-71 through 12-19-75, 12-19-91, and 12-19-171 through 12-19-179 of the *Code* to further provide for the assessment, collection, and distribution of fees and costs in circuit and district courts and appellate courts so as to enhance that portion of the fee schedule distributed to the state general fund, and amended Section 12-2-20 so as to further provide for, regulate, and limit the use of the fees paid into the administrative fund of the Supreme Court.

Act No. 83-509 — State Employees/Officials Pay. (Effective Date - July 18, 1983)
This Act provided for an additional seven-work-day delay in the payment of salaries to state employees so that the said salaries will be paid biweekly two weeks in arrears. The act also fixed the pay day of all state officials at twice monthly beginning in October, 1983.

Act No. 83-512 — Jury Commissions. (Effective Date - August 18, 1983)
This Act amended Sections 12-16-34 and 12-16-37 of the *Code* to provide for the appointment, compensation, and od by which claims for jury commissions shall be submitted to the state for payment; provided that jury commissions shall meet only upon written order of the presiding judge or his designee; provided that a copy of the judge's order must accompany all claims for compensation submitted to the AOC for payment; and repealed all local laws and general bills of local application in conflict with Article 2, Title 12, Chapter 16, *Code* 1975.

Act No. 83-724 — Increased Traffic Fines. (Effective Date -July 28, 1983)
This Act amended Section 32-5-313 of the *Code* to increase by 50 cents the penalty imposed or assessed against a defendant convicted in any court of the state for an offense involving a traffic infraction or upon conviction of a traffic infraction prescribed by any county or municipal ordinance. The court officer who collects these penalties is required to forward them, within 30 days after collection, to the state treasurer to be credited to the driver education and training fund. Part of the proceeds are to be used for programs of prelicensing driver education and the other part is to be used for programs of truck driver education and training.

Act No. 83-735 — Children's Trust Fund. (Effective Date -August 8, 1983)
This Act established the children's trust fund in the state treasury for the primary purpose of encouraging the direct provision of services to prevent child abuse and neglect and to provide for the continuous appropriation of moneys in such fund; authorized and provided for voluntary contributions to such fund by means of an income tax checkoff and prescribed certain duties for the state revenue department and the state treasurer in connection with such checkoff contributions; provided for reimbursing the revenue department for the additional cost of collecting and handling such contributions; provided for terminating the voluntary contributions when the trust fund reaches a certain amount; regulated the use of the trust fund; provided that the child abuse and neglect prevention board shall have access to and control over the fund and shall supervise and control the use of the assets of the fund.

Act No. 83-736 — State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. (Effective Date - August 8, 1983)
This Act established the state child abuse and neglect prevention board; prescribed the purpose of and the authority, powers, and duties of such board, and placed on it certain duties relative to the children's trust fund in the state treasury; prescribed criteria for determining when and how much money from such fund shall be made available to local organizations for use in the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and placed additional duties and conferred additional powers and authority on certain state departments.

Act No. 83-616 — Preretirement Death Benefit Program. (Effective Date - July 26, 1983)
This Act created a preretirement death benefit program, effective to all employees covered under the Teachers' Retirement System and the Employees' Retirement System. The beneficiary or estate of contributing members shall be entitled to a death benefit equal to the annual earnable compensation of the member as reported to the retirement systems for the preceding fiscal or scholastic year, as the case may be, provided that in the event of the death of a contributing member who has completed less than one year of contributing membership

service such benefits shall be equal to the annual earnable compensation of the member at the time his death occurs. Such death benefits shall be payable in lieu of the matching amount equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, not to exceed $5,000 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 36-27-16(c)(3) and 36-27-16(c)(4) or Sections 16-25-14(g)(3) and 16-25-14(g)(4). For purposes of this section, a member shall be deemed to be in service on the date of his death if his last day of actual service occurred not more than 90 days before the date of his death, provided that he shall not have retired or made application for refund of his contributions.

Act No. 83-614 — Increased Per Diem and Mileage Allowance. (Effective Date - October 1, 1983)
This Act amended Sections 36-7-20 and 36-7-22 of the *Code*, to provide that the Governor may set the amount allowable for persons traveling within the state on official business at not less than $35 nor more than $50 per day and to increase the mileage allowance for persons traveling on official state business in privately owned vehicles to 25 cents per mile.

Act No. 83-521 — State Employee Liability Insurance. (Effective Date - October 1, 1984)
This Act provided for the protection of state employees, agents, or servants for certain wrongful acts or omissions committed while in the performance of their official duties in the line and scope of their employment through the purchase of liability insurance or through the self-insurance of the several state departments, agencies, boards or commissions; provided a procedure for the notification fo the State Attorney General of suits against state employees for acts committed in the performance of their official duties in the line and scope of their employment; and provided that the costs of such liability insurance or self-insurance shall be paid from funds appropriated to the several departments, agencies, boards or commissions for operation.

Act No. 83-508 — Restitution Orders. (Effective Date - July 18, 1983)
This Act provided that a restitution order in a criminal case be a final judgment and have all the force and effect of a final judgment in a civil action; and provided that the victim of a crime to whose benefit restitution is ordered or anyone acting on his behalf shall have all of the rights and remedies granted a plaintiff in a civil action, with any other right or remedy pertaining to restitution orders in criminal cases.

Act No. 83-620 — Violation of Rules of the Road. (Effective Date - July 29, 1983)
This Act amended Sections 32-5-192, 32-5A-191, 32-5A-192, 32-6-19, and 11-45-9 of the *Code* to increase the penalty for refusal to submit to a chemical test under Section 32-5-192 (Implied Consent) to suspension of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 90 days for the first refusal and one year for the second or subsequent refusal.
This Act also increased the penalty for Driving Under the Influence, Section 32-5A-191 to:

- On First Conviction, imprisonment in county or municipal jail for not more than one year and/or fine not less than $250 nor more than $1,000 and 90 day suspension of driving privilege or license by director of Public Safety and mandatory completion of approved DUI Court Referral Program;
- On Second Conviction, a minimum of 48 consecutive hours imprisonment; maximum one year or 20 days community service and fine of not less than $500 nor more than $2,500 and one year driver's license revocation by DPS; and
- On Third and Subsequent Conviction, imprisonment 60 days to one year. Mandatory 60 days imprisonment which cannot be probated or suspended and fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 and director of Public Safety shall revoke license for three years.

This Act further provided that any person arrested for violating the provisions of this Act shall not be released from jail under bond or otherwise, until there is less than the same percent by weight of alcohol in his blood as specified in Section 32-5A-191(a)(1); clarified the penalty for violation of Section 32-5A-192 (Homicide by Vehicle). Fine not less than $500 nor more than $2,000 or imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years, *or both*; increased the penalty for violation of Section 32-6-19 (Driving While Revoked) — minimum fine increased to $100, maximum fine remains at $500; maximum term of imprisonment increased to *180* days; and amended Section 11-45-9 to allow municipal courts to enforce increased penalties under Section 32-5A-191 (DUI).

Act No. 83-622 — Presence of Victim at Trial. (Effective Date - July 29, 1983)
This Act provided that the victim of a crime shall be entitled to be present at any trial or hearing which pertains to such offense and to be seated at the counsel table for the prosecutor; provided that the victim cannot be prevented by operation of court rule statute or other law from attending such trial or hearing; provided that in the event the victim is unable to attend the trial, his guardian or representative shall be entitled to attend such trial or hearing in his place; and provided that a victim of a crime shall be exempt from the witness exclusion rule.

Act No. 83-497 — Political Activities of Public Employees. (Effective Date - July 14, 1983)
This Act amended Sections 17-1-7 and 36-26-38 of the *Code* to provide that persons in the employment of the state shall have the same political rights as other citizens of the state and prohibits such employees from using state property or state time to promote such activities and prohibited certain political activities and the improper use of official authority or position. The act specifically provided that any state employee must be on approved leave to engage in such political action or must be on personal time before or after work and on holidays. It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee to solicit any type of political campaign contributions from other employees who work for said officer or employee or to coerce or attempt to coerce any subordinate employee to work in any capacity in any political campaign or cause. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of the crime of trading in public office and upon conviction shall be fined or sentenced, or both, as provided by Section 13A-10-63 of the *Code*.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

OPINIONS ISSUED IN

FISCAL YEAR 1983

During FY 1983, the Attorney General's office issued numerous opinions affecting the Unified Judicial System. The following is a listing, by date of issuance, of opinions with general application and interest to the courts.

18 Year Old Municipal Defendant Not Entitled To Youthful Offender Treatment. October 20, 1982

The Attorney General held that as long as a municipality has, by local ordinance, made theft of property in the third degree a municipal ordinance violation, then the municipal court has jurisdiction over a minor (one between his 18th and 19th birthday and who committed the offense after the 18th birthday) charged with such offense. A reading of the Youthful Offender provisions, § 15-19-1, *et seq.*, *Code of Alabama* 1975, will not, however, permit a municipal court to treat a minor or any other person as a Youthful Offender.

Juvenile Court Cannot Empower Probation Officer to Assess Fines and Costs. December 7, 1982

In an opinion addressed to the Administrative Driector of Courts, the Attorney General stated that: a juvenile court judge cannot empower a probation officer with complete discretion as to the assessment of fines and costs in juvenile cases; it is permissible for the probation officer to *collect* (emphasis added) fines and costs if the court orders them; and a probation officer who has collected fines and costs is accountable for these sums.

In holding that such authority could not be delegated by the juvenile court, the Attorney General recited that § 12-15-71(c)(5) establishes the court's authority to assess fines up to $250. Additionally, the opinion cited Opinion of the Justices, 280 Ala. 653, 197 So.2d 456 (1967) and *Wright v. City of Demopolis*, 45 Ala.App. 69, 223 So.2d 611 (1969) as standing for the principle that such judicial acts may not be delegated.

Presiding Circuit Judge May Designate Either Circuit or District Court Judge as Judge to Hear Juvenile Cases. January 14, 1983

The Attorney General stated that the presiding circuit judge may, under authority of Rule 2, Alabama Rules of Juvenile Procedure, designate either a circuit or district court judge as the juvenile judge. The opinion cites this rule and the provisions of § 12-15-34 of the *Code*, granting concurrent jurisdiction to the circuit and district court over juvenile jurisdiciton subject matter as the basis for such authority even where the provisions of a local "family court" act (enacted earlier in the 1975 legislative session than the provisions of § 12-15-34, *supra*) granted jurisdiction over juvenile matters to the family court division of the circuit court.

The Attorney General also said that the provisions of § 12-17-70 of the *Code* do not mandate that all cases listed therein (all domestic relations and nonsupport matters) be transferred to the district court if the presiding circuit judge designates the district judge as the judge presiding over juvenile matters.

Juvenile Court Judge May Order Restitution In Kind: Community Services. February 1, 1983

The Attorney General said that restitution in kind, such as cleaning up and repairing acts of vandalism committed by a child to a public or private school building, is within the range of permissible dispositions or conditions of probation which may be imposed by the juvenile court. The opinion goes on to state, however, that such work or repair should be within the child's ability or power to perform, should be supervised by the probation services of the court (and not a volunteer group of citizens) and should be with the consent of the proper school authorities.

Concurrent Prision Sentences, February 14, 1983

The Attorney General held that a concurrent sentence may not be ordered to begin prior to the date of arrest on that charge. Referring to an earlier opinion to Commissioner Button (dated June 9, 1981), the Attorney General stated that sentence calculation for concurrent sentences should be consistent with the following formula:

Sentence date plus sentence imposed minus jail credit minus good time = release date.

Youthful Offender Act Does Not Apply to Charge of DUI, March 21, 1983

The Attorney General ruled that the provisions of the Youthful Offender Act have no application where one who is otherwise within its parameters is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances, § 32-5A-191, *Code*, 1975. According to the Attorney General, the DUI statute has as its stated purpose the identification of such drivers and either their rehabilitation or removal from the highways. The Youthful Offender statutes, however, provide for confidential status and treatment of the offender. Since § 32-5A-191 is a later statute with a clearly contrary intent from that of the earlier-enacted Youthful Offender statutes, it must control the case of a youth charged with DUI. The opinion reiterates that this opinion supports an earlier opinion of May 3, 1977, issued to Col. E. C. Dothard.

Rules of Civil Procedure Process Server, May 30, 1983

The Attorney General interpreted Rule 4.1(b) (2), ARCP, which provides for service by process server to mean that a person acting as process server must be designated as such by court order in *each* civil action in which he is to deliver service.

Garnishments-Child Support-Overpayment and Correction of Accounts, July 5, 1983

The Attorney General reiterated an earlier position, e.g., that the salary of a state employee may be garnished for child support under the provisions of §§ 6-6-490 through 6-6-493 of the *Code* when the responsible parent has been found in contempt of court for failure to pay the support, in spite of the apparent prohibition against garnishing a state employee's wages for child support as embodied in § 6-6-482.

Inadequate Bond/Sheriff's Ability to Refuse, August 2, 1983

The Attorney General held that a sheriff could refuse to accept a bond which is for an amount greater than is in the bondsman's escrow account or which is greater than the amount of bond required by § 15-33-22(c) if he is satisfied that such a bond is not sufficient. According to this opinion, a sheriff should inquire into the bondsman's ability to pay the excess amount in order to determine whether a particular bond is sufficient. The Attorney General declined to speculate on the liability of a sheriff who accepts a bond which, on its face, is greater than the amount a bondsman has paid into an escrow account stating that this was a question which would ultimately be left up to the courts.

State's Liability for Costs in Civil Cases, August 11, 1983

In an opinion issued to the Administrative Director of Courts, the Attorney General further addressed the issues of the state's liability for court costs in vehicle condemnation cases and the sources of such payment when the costs in these cases are due to be paid by the state.

The Attorney General opined as follows to inquiries upon the questions of when the state is liable for court costs and from what source(s) such costs should be paid:

> "In a previous opinion to Hon. Gaynelle Hall, March 5, 1981, we addressed these questions. In that opinion the Attorney General ruled that the State is not liable for court costs in condemnation cases where the State is successful unless the statute under which the vehicle is forfeited specifies that the State is to pay such costs. You refer to § 6-5-1 and inquire whether it is applicable in these cases. It is our opinion that it is not. Unless there is a provision which specifically allows for payment of costs by the State, it is our opinion that the State is not liable. As you point out, §§ 28-3-240, 28-4-289, and 28-4-291 make provisions for costs under certain circumstances.
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> "*State v. Inman*, 195 So. 448 (1940), indicates that court costs adjudged against the State may be paid out of funds of the department for which the State is acting or out of available general fund of the State if suing for its general fund, revenues, or property."

Judicial Retirement-Return of Contributions Upon Death/Spouse's Benefits, August 24, 1983

The Attorney General stated that in the situation where a judge has not served enough time prior to his death in order to qualify his spouse for monthly survivor's benefits, the refund of contributions should be to the judge's administrator or the executor of his will and not to his spouse.

Attempted Execution not a Prerequisite to the Issuance of a Writ of Garnishment, September 7, 1983

The Attorney General determined that execution on a judgment is not a prerequisite to the issuance of a writ of garnishment on a small claims' court judgment.

Disbursement of Funds from Court Awarded Judgment, September 9, 1983

The Attorney General stated that the court clerk may disburse funds from court awarded judgments by issuing checks payable to the client, the client's attorney or the client and attorney jointly, in the clerk's discretion. Of course, if the client has notified the clerk that he has revoked the attorney's authority to receive payment as his agent, the clerk cannot make the check payable to the attorney. The Attorney General also advised that in exercising their discretion on this matter, clerks should keep in mind the provisions of § 34-3-61 *Code of Alabama* which gives attorneys a lien on all papers and money of their clients in their possession.

APPELLATE, CIRCUIT, AND DISTRICT COURT ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND RETIREMENTS

Appellate Court Changes:

Incumbent appellate court justices and judges elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	COURT
C. C. Torbert, Jr.	Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Alva Hugh Maddox	Associate Justice, Supreme Court
Samuel A. Beatty	Associate Justice, Supreme Court
Oscar W. Adams, Jr.	Associate Justice, Supreme Court
Robert P. Bradley	Judge, Court of Civil Appeals
John Paul DeCarlo	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
William M. Bowen, Jr.	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
Bishop Barron	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Appointments to the appellate courts:

NAME	COURT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Sam W. Taylor	Court of Criminal Appeals	March 18, 1983
Hubert Taylor	Court of Criminal Appeals	March 31, 1983

Resignations from the appellate courts:

NAME	COURT	EFFECTIVE DATE
John P. DeCarlo	Court of Criminal Appeals	March 29, 1983

Appellate court deaths:

NAME	COURT	DATE OF DEATH
Bishop Barron	Court of Criminal Appeals	March 9, 1983

Circuit Court Judgeship Changes:

Incumbent circuit judges reelected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT	NAME	CIRCUIT
Aderholt, Bobby R.	25th	Macon, Joe	19th
Avary, James A.	5th	Mayhall, Carlton, Jr.	25th
Baird, Jerry B.	6th	McLauchlin, P.B., Jr.	33rd
Bridges, Walter G.	10th	McRae, Ferrill D.	13th
Brotherton, James C.	14th	Mullins, Josh	10th
Burney, Billy C.	36th	Neilson, Claud D.	17th
Butts, Terry L.	12th	NeSmith, Carl D.	30th
Callaway, C. W., Jr.	10th	Nice, Charles H., Jr.	10th
Cherner, Marvin	10th	Norton, John C.	4th
Cole, Randall L.	9th	Page, William D.	23rd
Cole, William H.	10th	Pearson, J. Richmond	1st
Colquitt, Joseph A.	6th	Phelps, Joseph D.	15th
Crowder, Charles R.	10th	Riley, Jack C.	32nd
Davis, John W., III	15th	Russell, Edgar P., Jr.	4th
Folsom, Fred C.	32nd	Smith, Cyril L.	16th
Gamble, Arthur E., Jr.	2nd	Smith, F. Murland	22nd
Green, Riley P., Jr.	12th	Snodgrass, John D.	23rd
Gullage, James T.	37th	Street, Malcolm B., Jr.	11th
Harris, Claude, Jr.	6th	Sullivan, William C.	29th
Hayden, Walter C., Jr.	19th	Swann, Julius S., Jr.	16th
Hodnette, Robert E., Jr.	13th	Tease, J. Edward	11th
Hopper, Perry O.	15th	Thomas, H. Randall	15th
Hughes, Claude B.	10th	Thompson, William A.	10th
Hundley, Richard L.	8th	Wallace, Jack W.	3rd
Ingram, Kenneth F.	18th	Watson, S. A., Jr.	23rd
Jasper, Joseph J.	10th	Webb, Douglas S.	21st
Johnson, Clarke E., Jr.	27th	White, Harry M.	20th
Johnson, Leslie G.	11th	Wilson, James E.	14th
Junkin, Clatus K.	24th	Wilters, Harry J., Jr.	28th
Key, Robert E. L.	35th	Younger, Thomas N.	23rd
Kimbrough, Hardie B.	1st	Zoghby, Michael E.	13th
Kittrell, Braxton	13th		

Appointed circuit judges elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
Armstrong, Robert, Jr.	18th	January 7, 1980
Butler, John F.	13th	October 26, 1982
Bryan, Howard F., IV	5th	April 15, 1980
Byrd, Robert L., Jr.	13th	December 1, 1981
Cardwell, William W., Jr.	16th	May 4, 1981
Carl, Jack D.	10th	January 1, 1981
Cook, Ralph D.	10th	June 2, 1981
Garrett, James S.	10th	September 1, 1980
Hard, James H., IV	10th	May 1, 1982
Kennedy, Cain J.	13th	December 1, 1979
Monk, Samuel H., III	7th	December 1, 1979
Nation, Horace H., III	14th	October 1, 1980
Rains, David A.	9th	May 25, 1981
Rogers, N. Daniel, Jr.	10th	September 1, 1980
Slate, Rudolph W.	8th	June 16, 1981
Smith, Charles Lynwood, Jr.	23rd	August 24, 1981
Tompkins, N. Pride	31st	March 11, 1980

New circuit judges elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT
Conger, Paul S., Jr.	6th
Enfinger, Floyd C., Jr	28th
Fielding, Jerry L.	29th
Hodges, Robert L.	38th
Jolly, John D.	34th
Karrh, John M.	6th
Leach, Stuart	10th
McDermott, Edward B.	13th
McRae, Claude B., Jr.	8th
Quattlebaum, Harold G.	7th
Segrest, Philip Dale	5th
Sheffield, Billy J.	20th
Stewart, Donald W.	16th
Woods, Charles	33rd

Newly appointed circuit judges:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Butler, John F.	13th	October 26, 1982
Hawkins, E. H.	6th	October 4, 1982
Kennedy, Henry M.	15th	March 18, 1983
Price, Charles	15th	April 5, 1983

Circuit judge retirements:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Hooper, Perry O.	15th	April 3, 1983
Hogan, Elwood L.	13th	January 17, 1983
Huey, Thomas E., Jr.	10th	January 17, 1983
Lacky, Louis H.	6th	January 17, 1983
Parker, Robert M.	7th	January 17, 1983
Powell, Newton B.	8th	January 17, 1983
Rains, Hobdy G.	16th	January 17, 1983
Tally, John B.	38th	January 17, 1983
Williams, Kennedy	34th	January 17, 1983

Circuit judges appointed to appellate court judgeships:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Taylor, Sam W.	15th	March 17, 1983

District Court Judgeship Changes:

Incumbent district judges reelected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	COUNTY	NAME	COUNTY
Albea, Woodrow	Calhoun	King, William R.	Crenshaw
Avery, Richard M., Jr.	Perry	Lewis, Robert E.	Etowah
Banks, Ralph R., Jr.	Greene	Matranga, Dominick J.	Mobile
Bozeman, Ted A.	Lowndes	McAliley, Gary L.	Coffee
Burns, Joe T.	Randolph	Miller, Craig	Montgomery
Coleman, John W.	Talladega	Montgomery, Jack.	Jefferson
Cruse, Donald R.	Jefferson	Nesbit, Phyllis S.	Baldwin
Enslen, David M., Jr.	Fayette	Patton, James W., III	Jefferson
Epperson, Arthur C.	Baldwin	Snow, Kendall	Marengo
Gilliland, Joe	Franklin	Teel, Robert J., Jr.	Coosa
Hightower, William G.	Pike	White, James M.	Bibb
Kearney, Nicholas	Mobile		

Appointed district judges elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	COUNTY	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
Austin, Robert E.	Blount	December 8, 1982
Bell Sue A.	Conecuh	November 9, 1981
Bibb, David H.	Morgan	July 10, 1981
Blankenship, Jeri W.	Madison	October 1, 1981
Burleson, Robert	Winston	April 14, 1981
Greene, George R.	Russell	November 9, 1979
Holley, Joel G.	Chambers	April 24, 1980
Lapkovitch, Larry E.	Walker	December 3, 1980
Ross, Sandra H.	Jefferson	June 20, 1981
Schilleci, Vincent J.	Jefferson	June 23, 1981
Thigpen, Charles A.	Hale	November 5, 1982
Thorn, Wayne P.	Jefferson	December 28, 1981

New district judges elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	COUNTY
Baxter, James T.	Washington
Brown, Quentin Q.	Jefferson
Embry, Jim B., Jr.	St. Clair
Greenhaw, Sarah M.	Montgomery
McCormick, Michael W.	Jefferson
McFatter, William D.	Houston
Mullican, Randel H.	Lawrence
Owens, Charles W.	Etowah
Welch, Samuel H., Jr.	Monroe

Newly appointed district judges:

NAME	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Austin, Robert E.	Blount	December 8, 1982
Breland, David J.	Morgan	January 21, 1983
Bright, Lynn Clardy	Montgomery	April 27, 1982
Coggin, John D.	Cherokee	December 1, 1982
Robertson, William E.	Talladega	January 19, 1983
Stowe, Thomas P., Jr.	Elmore	January 1, 1983
Thigpen, Charles A.	Hale	November 5, 1982
Waldrop, Byron N.	Marshall	February 2, 1983
Wilson, Thomas S.	Tuscaloosa	January 24, 1983
Wood, Phillip W.	Autauga	August 1, 1983

District judge retirements:

NAME	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Burke, Ozmus S.	Hale	October 29, 1982
Garren, John D.	Blount	December 8, 1982
Grass, Melvin E.	Marshall	January 31, 1983
Loftis, James E.	Autauga	July 31, 1983
Lumpkin, William H.	Cherokee	November 30, 1982
Sanford, Edwin	Elmore	December 31, 1982

District judges elected or appointed to circuit court judgeships:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY
Fielding, Jerry L.	29th	Talladega
Karrh, John M.	6th	Tuscaloosa
Kennedy, Henry Mark	15th	Montgomery
McRae, C. Bennett, Jr.	8th	Morgan
Sheffield, Billy Jo	20th	Houston

Circuit Clerk Changes:

Incumbent circuit clerks reelected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY	NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY
Anton, Sylvester	14th	Walker	Kynard, William A.	4th	Dallas
Armistead, S. A.	1st	Clarke	Lansford, Kyle	18th	Shelby
Auburtin, Mary G.	4th	Perry	Lindsey, Jimmy V.	9th	DeKalb
Blackmon, Eunice B.	28th	Baldwin	Mallard, Eddie D.	5th	Macon
Bozeman, Foster R.	22nd	Covington	Newton, Joe	34th	Franklin
Branum, Bobby T.	2nd	Butler	Nix, David S.	3rd	Barbour
Conradi, Lillian T.	10th	Jefferson	Parker, Gerald D.	18th	Coosa
Davis, Bruce	2nd	Lowndes	Pierce, Stella A.	5th	Chambers
Dobbins, Richard F.	7th	Calhoun	Posey, Fred	19th	Autauga
Ellis, James C.	12th	Coffee	Renfroe, James E.	24th	Fayette
Elzie, Curtis J.	3rd	Bullock	Rogers, Frances H.	39th	Limestone
Floyd, James E.	24th	Pickens	Sawyer, John M.	35th	Monroe
Foster, Richard L.	4th	Bibb	Scott, Jean A.	27th	Marshall
Gann, Pride	25th	Marion	Seally, Dewaine L.	17th	Marengo
Giddens, Robert	18th	Clay	Smith, Norman R.	30th	St. Clair
Green, John B.	30th	Blount	Smith, William L.	36th	Lawrence
Grice, Samuel L.	29th	Talladega	Snoddy, Mary A.	17th	Greene
Harbin, Billy D.	23rd	Madison	Taylor, James D.	21st	Escambia
Hardy, Annette H.	37th	Lee	Teague, Cleo D.	8th	Morgan
Harwell, George R.	17th	Sumter	Trammell, James G.	9th	Cherokee
Hendon, John H.	5th	Randolph	Trant, Julia L.	20th	Houston
Howard, Leo	1st	Washington	Turner, Doris T.	6th	Tuscaloosa
Johnson, Ruth	5th	Tallapoosa	Vines, J. B.	10th	Jefferson
Kiker, Devon	26th	Russell	Woods, Carl F.	24th	Lamar

Appointed circuit clerks elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
Castle, Maurice, W., Jr.	13th	Mobile	October 2, 1978
Gibson, Donald R.	1st	Choctaw	August 27, 1979
Lazenby, John L.	19th	Elmore	April 1, 1982
Ralls, Jean E.	35th	Conecuh	December 12, 1977
Stone, William C.	12th	Pike	January 21, 1980

New circuit clerks elected for terms beginning January 18, 1983:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY
Austin, Kenneth C.	11th	Lauderdale
Bates, Robert G.	32nd	Cullman
Bowling, C. Phillip	31st	Colbert
Burdeshaw, Connie J.	20th	Henry
Garrett, Bettye B.	33rd	Dale
Griggs, Leonard V.	38th	Jackson
Hackett, Debra P.	15th	Montgomery
Little, Christine	25th	Winston
Livingston, Sandra J.	4th	Hale
Mims, Eloise W.	19th	Chilton
Perry, Horace D.	7th	Cleburne
Powell, Willie L.	4th	Wilcox
Tate, Ann W.	2nd	Crenshaw
Thomley, Veleria H.	33rd	Geneva
Yates, Billy S.	16th	Etowah

Circuit clerks who assumed supernumerary status:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Blackwell, Sara	31st	Colbert	January 17, 1983
Elam, Waymon W.	25th	Winston	January 17, 1983
Gasser, Ruth	32nd	Cullman	January 17, 1983
Golden, Josephine	2nd	Crenshaw	January 17, 1983
Murphy, Marvin D.	20th	Henry	January 17, 1983
Murphy, Walter G.	11th	Lauderdale	January 17, 1983
Wann, Charles W.	38th	Jackson	January 17, 1983

Circuit clerk retirements:

NAME	CIRCUIT	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Eubanks, Pauline C.	15th	Montgomery	January 17, 1983

ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS

September 30, 1983

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Clement Clay Torbert, Jr., chief justice
Alva Hugh Maddox, associate justice
James Hardin Faulkner, associate justice
Richard L. Jones, associate justice
Reneau Pearson Almon, associate justice
Janie Ledlow Shores, associate justice
Thomas Eric Embry, associate justice
Samuel Alston Beatty, associate justice
Oscar William Adams, Jr., associate justice
Dorothy F. Norwood, acting clerk
William C. Younger, marshall/state law librarian
George E. Smith, reporter of decisions

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

William M. Bowen, Jr., presiding judge
John O. Harris, judge
John Caius Tyson, III, judge
Sam W. Taylor, judge
Hubert L. Taylor, judge
Mollie Sue Jordan, clerk

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

L. Charles Wright, presiding judge
Robert P. Bradley, judge
Richard L. Holmes, judge
John H. Wilkerson, Jr., clerk

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties)

Circuit Judges
Hardie B. Kimbrough, presiding circuit judge
J. Richmond Pearson, circuit judge

Choctaw County
John Y. Christopher, district judge
Don Gibson, circuit clerk
James A. Christopher, register

Clarke County
Harold L. Crow, district judge
S. A. Armistead, circuit clerk

Washington County
James T. Baxter, district judge
Leo Howard, circuit clerk

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes Counties)

Circuit Judge
Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., presiding circuit judge

Butler County
Joseph N. Poole, III, district judge
Bobby T. Branum, circuit clerk
Maxine D. Steindorff, register

Crenshaw County
William R. King, district judge
Ann W. Tate, circuit clerk

Lowndes County
A. Ted Bozeman, district judge
Bruce Davis, circuit clerk
Margie P. McLeod, register

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Barbour and Bullock Counties)

Circuit Judge
Jack W. Wallace, presiding circuit judge

Barbour County
William H. Robertson, district judge
David S. Nix, circuit clerk

Bullock County
Dwight Hixon, district judge
Curtis J. Elzie, circuit clerk

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, and Wilcox Counties)

Circuit Judges
J. C. Norton, presiding circuit judge
Edgar P. Russell, Jr., circuit judge

Bibb County
James M. White, district judge
R. L. Foster, circuit clerk

Dallas County
B. M. Miller Childers, district judge
William A. Kynard, circuit clerk

Hale County
Charles A. Thigpen, district judge
Sandra J. Livingston, circuit clerk

Perry County
Richard M. Avery, Jr., district judge
Mary G. Auburtin, circuit clerk

Wilcox County
A. Farrell McKelvey, district judge
Willie L. Powell, circuit clerk

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Chambers, Macon, Randolph, and Tallapoosa Counties)

Circuit Judges
James A. Avary, presiding circuit judge
Howard F. Bryan, IV, circuit judge
Phillip Dale Segrest, circuit judge

Chambers County
Joel G. Holley, district judge
Stella A. Pierce, circuit clerk

Macon County
Aubrey Ford, Jr., district judge
Eddie Dean Mallard, circuit clerk

Randolph County
Joe T. Burns, district judge
J. Hardy Hendon, circuit clerk

Tallapoosa County
John P. Oliver, district judge
Ruth Johnson, circuit clerk

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Tuscaloosa County)

Jerome B. Baird, presiding circuit judge
Joseph A. Colquitt, circuit judge
Paul S. Conger, Jr., circuit judge
Claude Harris, Jr., circuit judge
John M. Karrh, circuit judge
Gay M. Lake, Jr., district judge
Thomas S. Wilson, district judge
Doris T. Turner, circuit clerk
Elizabeth B. Hamner, district clerk

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

Circuit and District Judges
Malcom B. Street, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Samuel H. Monk, III, circuit judge
James D. Sloan, Jr., circuit judge
Harold G. Quattlebaum, circuit judge
Woodrow Albea, district judge
R. Allen Crow, district judge
Nathaniel D. Owen, district judge

Calhoun County
Richard Forrest Dobbins, circuit clerk
Barbara A. Pippin, register
Marie S. Tidwell, district clerk

Cleburne County
Horace D. Perry, circuit clerk

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Morgan County)

Richard L. Hundley, presiding circuit judge
C. Bennett McRae, Jr., circuit judge
Rudolph W. Slate, circuit judge
David H. Bibb, district judge
David J. Breland, district judge
Cleo D. Teague, circuit clerk
Gaynell L. Hall, register
Melba S. Dutton, district clerk

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Cherokee and DeKalb Counties)

Circuit Judges
Randall L. Cole, presiding circuit judge
David A. Rains, circuit judge

Cherokee County
John D. Coggin, district judge
Jerry G. Trammell, circuit clerk

DeKalb County
Richard C. Hunt, district judge
Jimmy V. Lindsey, circuit clerk
Gloria R. Fortson, register

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Jefferson County)

John N. Bryan, Jr., presiding circuit judge

Birmingham Division
Joe G. Barnard, circuit judge
C. W. Callaway, Jr., circuit judge
Jack D. Carl, circuit judge
Marvin Cherner, circuit judge
William H. Cole, circuit judge
Charles R. Crowder, circuit judge
James S. Garrett, circuit judge
James H. Hard, IV, circuit judge
Claude B. Hughes, circuit judge
Joseph J. Jasper, circuit judge
Howard Stuart Leach, circuit judge
Josh Mullins, circuit judge
Charles M. Nice, Jr., circuit judge
N. Daniel Rogers, Jr., circuit judge
William A. Thompson, circuit judge
Wadell C. Zanaty, Jr., circuit judge
Quentin Q. Brown, Jr., district judge
Donald R. Cruse, district judge,
F. Arnold Drennen, district judge
Robert W. Gwin, district judge
Michael W. McCormick, district judge
Jack Montgomery, district judge
Sandra H. Ross, district judge
Wayne P. Thorn, district judge
Polly Conradi, circuit clerk
D. L. Cockrell, register

Bessemer Division
Walter G. Bridges, circuit judge
Ralph D. Cook, circuit judge
Daniel J. Reynolds, Jr., circuit judge
Roger D. Halcomb, district judge
James W. Patton, III, district judge
Vincent J. Schilleci, Jr., district judge
J. B. Vines, circuit clerk

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Lauderdale County)

J. Edward Tease, presiding circuit judge
Leslie G. Johnson, circuit judge
Deborah B. Paseur, district judge
Kenneth C. Austin, circuit clerk

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Coffee and Pike Counties)

Circuit Judges
Riley P. Green, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Terry L. Butts, circuit judge

Coffee County
Gary L. McAliley, district judge
James C. Ellis, circuit clerk

Pike County
William G. Hightower, district judge
William C. Stone, circuit clerk

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Mobile County)

Robert E. Hodnett, presiding circuit judge
John F. Butler, circuit judge
Robert L. Byrd, Jr., circuit judge
Charles H. Dodson, Jr., circuit judge
Cain J. Kennedy, circuit judge
Braxton Kittrell, circuit judge
Edward B. McDermott, circuit judge
Ferrill D. McRae, circuit judge
Michael E. Zoghby, circuit judge
Nicholas Kearney, district judge
Dominick H. Matranga, district judge
James D. Sullivan, district judge
Thomas F. Sweeney, district judge
Maurice W. Castle, Jr., circuit clerk
W. Elsworth Haughton, register
George W. Edgar, district clerk

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Walker County)

Horace H. Nation, III, presiding circuit judge
James C. Brotherton, circuit judge
James E. Wilson, circuit judge
Larry E. Lapkovitch, district judge
John L. Madison, Jr., district judge
Sylvester Anton, circuit clerk

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Montgomery County)

H. Randall Thomas, presiding circuit judge
John W. Davis, III, circuit judge
William R. Gordon, circuit judge
H. Mark Kennedy, circuit judge
Joseph D. Phelps, circuit judge
Charles Price, circuit judge
Lynn Clardy Bright, district judge
Sarah M. Greenhaw, district judge
Craig Miller, district judge
Debra P. Hackett, circuit clerk
Jewell C. Ryals, district clerk

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Etowah County)

Julius S. Swann, Jr., presiding circuit judge
William W. Cardwell, Jr., circuit judge
Cyril L. Smith, circuit judge
Donald W. Stewart, circuit judge
Robert E. Lewis, district judge
Charles W. Owen, district judge
Billy S. Yates, circuit clerk

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Greene, Marengo, and Sumter Counties)

Circuit Judge
Claud D. Neilson, presiding circuit judge

Greene County
Ralph R. Banks, Jr., district judge
Mary Etta Snoddy, circuit clerk

Marengo County
Kendall Snow, district judge
Dewaine L. Sealy, circuit clerk

Sumter County
Eddie D. Hardaway, district judge
Ronald Harwell, circuit clerk

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Shelby, Coosa, and Clay Counties)

Circuit and District Judges
Kenneth F. Ingram, presiding circuit judge
Robert R. Armstrong, Jr., circuit judge
Harold E. Walden, circuit judge
Patricia M. Smith, district judge of Shelby County
Robert J. Teel, Jr., district judge of Coosa and Clay Counties
Clay County
Robert Giddens, circuit clerk

Coosa County
Gerald D. Parker, circuit clerk

Shelby County
Kyle Lansford, circuit clerk

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Autauga, Chilton, and Elmore Counties)

Circuit Judges
Joe Macon, presiding circuit judge
Walter C. Hayden, Jr., circuit judge

Autauga County
Phillip W. Wood, district judge
Fred Posey, circuit clerk

Chilton County
J. Marise Mims, district judge
Eloise W. Mims, circuit clerk

Elmore County
Thomas P. Stowe, Jr., district judge
John Lazenby, circuit clerk

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Henry and Houston Counties)

Circuit Judges
Jerry M. White, presiding circuit judge
Billie Joe Sheffield, circuit judge
J. Ronald Storey, circuit judge

Henry County
Joseph H. Masters, district judge
Connie J. Burdeshaw, circuit clerk

Houston County
William F. McFatter, district judge
Julia L. Trant, circuit clerk
Elizabeth A. Cummings, register

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Escambia County)

Douglas S. Webb, presiding circuit judge
Earnest R. White, district judge
James D. Taylor, circuit clerk

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Covington County)

F. Murland Smith, presiding circuit judge
William H. Baldwin, circuit judge
Charles T. Morris, district judge
F. Ray Bozeman, circuit clerk

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Madison County)

John David Snodgrass, presiding circuit judge
Daniel B. Banks, Jr., circuit judge
William D. Page, circuit judge
C. Lynwood Smith, Jr., circuit judge
S. A. Watson, Jr., circuit judge
Thomas N. Younger, circuit judge
Jeri W. Blankenship, district judge
Hartwell B. Lutz, district judge
Billy D. Harbin, circuit clerk
Dovie P. McCollum, register

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Fayette, Lamar, and Pickens Counties)

Circuit Judge
Clatus K. Junkin, presiding circuit judge

Fayette County
David M. Enslen, district judge
Jack E. Renfroe, circuit clerk

Lamar County
William O. Winston, district judge
Carl F. Woods, circuit clerk

Pickens County
B. G. Robinson, Jr., district judge
James E. Floyd, circuit clerk

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Marion and Winston Counties)

Circuit Judges
Carlton Mayhall, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Bobby R. Aderholt, circuit judge

Marion County
Edward P. Fowler, district judge
Pride Gann, circuit clerk
Willouise Harper, register

Winston County
Robert Burleson, district judge
Christine Little, circuit clerk
Joyce Martin, register

TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Russell County)

Paul J. Miller, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Wayne T. Johnson, Jr., circuit judge
George R. Greene, district judge
Devon Kiker, circuit clerk
Carol Kiker, register

TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Marshall County)

Clark E. Johnson, Jr., presiding circuit judge
William D. Jetton, circuit judge
Byron N. Waldrop, district judge
Jean A. Scott, circuit clerk

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Baldwin County)

Harry J. Wilters, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Floyd C. Enfinger, circuit judge
Arthur C. Epperson, district judge
Phyllis S. Nesbit, district judge
Eunice B. Blackmon, circuit clerk
Eunice G. Tindal, register

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Talladega County)

William C. Sullivan, presiding circuit judge
Jerry L. Fielding, circuit judge
John W. Coleman, district judge
William E. Robertson, district judge
Samuel L. Grice, circuit clerk
Joe W. Ingram, register

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Blount and St. Clair Counties)

Circuit Judges
H. E. Holladay, presiding circuit judge
Carl D. NeSmith, circuit judge

Blount County
Robert E. Austin, district judge
John Bobby Green, circuit clerk

St. Clair County
James B. Embry, Jr., district judge
Norman R. Smith, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Colbert County)

Inge P. Johnson, presiding circuit judge
N. Pride Tompkins, circuit judge
George E. Carpenter, district judge
C. Phillip Bowling, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Cullman County)

Jack C. Riley, presiding circuit judge
Fred C. Folsom, circuit judge
James W. Tucker, district judge
Robert G. Bates, circuit clerk
Jeanell Raney, district clerk

THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Dale and Geneva Counties)

Circuit Judges
P. Ben McLauchlin, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Charles L. Woods, circuit judge

Dale County
Val L. McGee, district judge
Bettye B. Garrett, circuit clerk

Geneva County
George A. Black, district judge
Veleria H. Thomley, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Franklin County)

John D. Jolly, presiding circuit judge
Joe Gilliland, district judge
Joe Newton, circuit clerk

THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Conecuh and Monroe Counties)

Circuit Judge
Robert E. L. Key, presiding circuit judge

Conecuh County
Sue A. Bell, district judge
Jean E. Ralls, circuit clerk

Monroe County
Samuel H. Welch, Jr., district judge
John M. Sawyer, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lawrence County)

Billy C. Burney, presiding circuit judge
Randel H. Mulligan, district judge
William L. Smith, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lee County)

George H. Wright, Jr., presiding circuit judge
James T. Gullage, circuit judge
James Noel Baker, district judge
Michael A. Nix, district judge
Annette H. Hardy, circuit clerk

THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Jackson County)

W. Loy Campbell, presiding circuit judge
Robert L. Hodges, circuit judge
John L. Haislip, district judge
Leonard V. Griggs, circuit clerk

THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Limestone County)

Henry W. Blizzard, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Howard D. Burns, district judge
Francis H. Rogers, circuit clerk

RETIRED JUDGES WHO ACCEPTED ASSIGNMENTS IN TRIAL AND APPELLATE COURTS DURING FY 1983

William C. Barber, Retired Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division, Birmingham

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Cecil M. Deason, Retired Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division, Birmingham

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Joseph H. Mullins, Retired Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit

Fred W. Nicol, Retired Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit

Robert M. Parker, Retired Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit

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Newton B. Powell, Retired Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit

Hobdy G. Rains, Retired Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit

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D. L. Rosenau, Jr., Retired District Judge, District Court of Limestone County

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James H. Sharbutt, Retired Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit

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Huntsville, Alabama

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Cullman, Alabama

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Demopolis, Alabama

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Enterprise, Alabama

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Selma, Alabama

Beverly Floyd, Treasurer
Troy, Alabama

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Andalusia, Alabama

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Dothan, Alabama

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Guntersville, Alabama

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Alexander City, Alabama

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Birmingham, Alabama

Appendix I

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by Circuit and County
Fiscal Year 1983

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983

1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Choctaw County	Criminal	135	111	107	Traffic	1,008	957	323
	Civil	101	90	84	Criminal	507	448	190
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	287	310	57
	Domestic Relations	145	138	65	Civil	78	97	48
	TOTAL	381	339	256	Juvenile	112	119	53
					Municipal Traffic	108	93	15
					Municipal Criminal	11	9	12
					TOTAL	2,111	2,003	688
Clarke County	Criminal	186	233	165	Traffic	1,757	1,822	233
	Civil	172	192	151	Criminal	1,114	1,066	260
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	442	420	98
	Domestic Relations	236	236	54	Civil	173	189	67
	TOTAL	594	661	370	Juvenile	287	284	164
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	3,773	3,781	822
Washington County	Criminal	102	112	43	Traffic	1,232	1,198	761
	Civil	86	133	71	Criminal	669	571	363
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	247	358	219
	Domestic Relations	192	231	55	Civil	145	178	105
	TOTAL	380	476	169	Juvenile	160	112	82
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,453	2,417	1,530
1st Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	423	456	315	Traffic	3,997	3,977	1,317
	Civil	359	415	306	Criminal	2,290	2,085	813
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	976	1,088	374
	Domestic Relations	573	605	174	Civil	396	464	220
	TOTAL	1,355	1,476	795	Juvenile	559	515	299
					Municipal Traffic	108	93	15
					Municipal Criminal	11	9	2
					TOTAL	8,337	8,231	3,040

2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Butler County	Criminal	92	130	26	Traffic	872	908	161
	Civil	72	79	51	Criminal	441	459	60
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	618	656	59
	Domestic Relations	197	208	19	Civil	130	128	27
	TOTAL	361	417	96	Juvenile	192	210	30
					Municipal Traffic	1,610	1,574	235
					Municipal Criminal	554	556	136
					TOTAL	4,417	4,491	708
Crenshaw County	Criminal	48	74	6	Traffic	1,609	1,728	276
	Civil	86	52	69	Criminal	444	437	91
	Juvenile	0	0	2	Small Claims	287	268	111
	Domestic Relations	97	87	91	Civil	77	82	35
	TOTAL	231	213	168	Juvenile	68	59	206
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,485	2,574	719
Lowndes County	Criminal	77	82	23	Traffic	1,243	1,148	833
	Civil	49	32	73	Criminal	344	334	57
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	100	373	31
	Domestic Relations	39	40	19	Civil	70	89	14
	TOTAL	165	154	115	Juvenile	571	641	171
					Municipal Traffic	65	62	50
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,393	2,647	1,156
2nd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	217	286	55	Traffic	3,724	3,784	1,270
	Civil	207	163	193	Criminal	1,229	1,230	208
	Juvenile	0	0	2	Small Claims	1,005	1,297	201
	Domestic Relations	333	335	129	Civil	277	299	76
	TOTAL	757	784	379	Juvenile	831	910	407
					Municipal Traffic	1,675	1,636	285
					Municipal Criminal	554	556	186
					TOTAL	9,295	9,712	2,583

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Barbour County	Criminal	119	135	105	Traffic	2,283	2,479	223
	Civil	154	156	123	Criminal	909	924	218
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	577	576	84
	Domestic Relations	167	149	45	Civil	176	170	71
	TOTAL	440	440	273	Juvenile	241	212	101
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	4,186	4,361	697
Bullock County	Criminal	78	69	21	Traffic	1,168	1,217	290
	Civil	70	44	60	Criminal	361	343	86
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	284	256	116
	Domestic Relations	57	50	48	Civil	132	89	54
	TOTAL	205	163	129	Juvenile	169	182	104
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,114	2,087	650
3rd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	197	204	126	Traffic	3,451	3,696	513
	Civil	224	200	183	Criminal	1,270	1,267	304
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	861	832	200
	Domestic Relations	224	199	93	Civil	308	259	125
	TOTAL	645	603	402	Juvenile	410	394	205
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	6,300	6,448	1,347

4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Bibb County	Criminal	93	107	69	Traffic	925	951	158
	Civil	99	69	108	Criminal	473	553	47
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	201	202	62
	Domestic Relations	99	119	47	Civil	83	79	45
	TOTAL	291	295	224	Juvenile	196	193	86
					Municipal Traffic	403	420	76
					Municipal Criminal	99	119	29
					TOTAL	2,380	2,517	503

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Dallas County	Criminal	368	294	395	Traffic	4,058	4,548	2,953
	Civil	310	212	563	Criminal	1,710	1,605	1,004
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	720	684	241
	Domestic Relations	434	392	105	Civil	392	379	190
	TOTAL	1,112	898	1,063	Juvenile	1,005	963	475
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	7,885	8,179	4,863
Hale County	Criminal	51	18	68	Traffic	1,085	862	355
	Civil	59	59	58	Criminal	434	387	110
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	309	305	84
	Domestic Relations	69	65	24	Civil	51	60	21
	TOTAL	179	142	150	Juvenile	126	125	161
					Municipal Traffic	405	380	125
					Municipal Criminal	64	54	41
					TOTAL	2,474	2,173	897
Perry County	Criminal	59	78	36	Traffic	663	668	312
	Civil	74	80	67	Criminal	381	367	67
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	220	207	39
	Domestic Relations	69	72	16	Civil	57	67	15
	TOTAL	202	230	119	Juvenile	355	342	87
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	1,676	1,671	520
Wilcox County	Criminal	103	38	189	Traffic	1,853	1,746	856
	Civil	68	75	51	Criminal	563	347	583
	Juvenile	0	0	1	Small Claims	143	152	28
	Domestic Relations	50	56	55	Civil	41	52	54
	TOTAL	221	169	296	Juvenile	82	61	107
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,682	2,358	1,628

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
4th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	674	535	757	Traffic	8,584	8,795	4,634
	Civil	610	495	847	Criminal	3,561	3,259	1,811
	Juvenile	0	0	1	Small Claims	1,593	1,550	454
	Domestic Relations	721	704	247	Civil	624	637	325
	TOTAL	2,005	1,734	1,852	Juvenile	1,764	1,684	916
					Municipal Traffic	808	800	201
					Municipal Criminal	163	173	70
					TOTAL	17,097	20,214	8,411

5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Chambers County	Criminal	235	231	175	Traffic	2,298	2,244	717
	Civil	150	152	108	Criminal	1,223	1,015	411
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,113	1,044	164
	Domestic Relations	342	319	91	Civil	443	364	118
	TOTAL	727	702	374	Juvenile	279	273	97
					Municipal Traffic	923	725	301
					Municipal Criminal	423	419	24
					TOTAL	6,702	6,084	1,832
Macon County	Criminal	133	181	17	Traffic	2,219	2,157	456
	Civil	136	152	132	Criminal	532	557	31
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	328	369	87
	Domestic Relations	140	164	34	Civil	239	269	114
	TOTAL	409	497	183	Juvenile	321	320	1
					Municipal Traffic	1,161	1,469	583
					Municipal Criminal	634	610	126
					TOTAL	5,434	5,751	1,398
Randolph County	Criminal	106	72	75	Traffic	611	546	235
	Civil	113	117	95	Criminal	564	564	236
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	634	589	144
	Domestic Relations	170	147	58	Civil	106	100	50
	TOTAL	389	336	228	Juvenile	124	112	43
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,039	1,911	708

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
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	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Tallapoosa County	Criminal	156	287	103	Traffic	3,133	3,067	702
	Civil	171	195	81	Criminal	1,895	1,864	448
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	912	887	209
	Domestic Relations	398	371	87	Civil	307	275	83
	TOTAL	725	853	271	Juvenile	408	375	198
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	6,655	6,468	1,640
5th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	630	771	370	Traffic	8,261	8,014	2,110
	Civil	570	616	416	Criminal	4,214	4,000	1,126
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	2,987	2,889	604
	Domestic Relations	1,050	1,001	270	Civil	1,095	1,008	365
	TOTAL	2,250	2,388	1,056	Juvenile	1,132	1,080	339
					Municipal Traffic	2,084	2,194	884
					Municipal Criminal	1,057	1,029	150
					TOTAL	20,830	20,214	5,578
6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Tuscaloosa County	Criminal	1,409	1,908	521	Traffic	9,062	9,907	1,670
	Civil	856	1,003	586	Criminal	3,364	3,456	746
	Juvenile	842	1,679	142	Small Claims	2,163	2,473	927
	Domestic Relations	2,122	2,396	1,221	Civil	1,360	1,607	802
	TOTAL	5,229	6,986	2,470	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	137	164	1
					Municipal Criminal	22	25	9
					TOTAL	16,108	17,632	4,155
7th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Calhoun County	Criminal	1,104	1,265	311	Traffic	3,751	3,525	1,285
	Civil	678	641	623	Criminal	1,853	1,856	195
	Juvenile	1,142	1,054	474	Small Claims	1,653	1,541	527
	Domestic Relations	2,066	2,047	948	Civil	898	885	250
	TOTAL	4,990	5,007	2,356	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	8,155	7,807	2,257

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Cleburne County	Criminal	85	60	55	Traffic	1,509	1,428	1,218
	Civil	39	49	30	Criminal	206	252	69
	Juvenile	67	56	45	Small Claims	99	107	47
	Domestic Relations	156	141	68	Civil	29	67	9
	TOTAL	347	306	198	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	1,843	1,854	1,343
7th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	1,189	1,325	366	Traffic	5,260	4,953	2,503
	Civil	717	690	653	Criminal	2,059	2,108	264
	Juvenile	1,209	1,110	519	Small Claims	1,752	1,648	574
	Domestic Relations	2,222	2,188	1,016	Civil	927	952	259
	TOTAL	5,337	5,313	2,554	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	9,998	9,661	3,600

8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Morgan County	Criminal	720	855	858	Traffic	6,265	4,617	2,395
	Civil	633	752	1,004	Criminal	2,352	1,859	1,869
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,005	1,189	173
	Domestic Relations	1,091	1,197	302	Civil	657	880	131
	TOTAL	2,444	2,804	2,164	Juvenile	1,079	1,195	456
					Municipal Traffic	109	77	55
					Municipal Criminal	31	16	30
					TOTAL	11,498	9,833	5,109

9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Cherokee County	Criminal	69	211	135	Traffic	767	717	153
	Civil	119	102	107	Criminal	932	973	193
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	209	224	52
	Domestic Relations	198	177	60	Civil	86	101	22
	TOTAL	386	490	302	Juvenile	162	149	36
					Municipal Traffic	281	280	64
					Municipal Criminal	42	67	7
					TOTAL	2,479	2,511	527

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
DeKalb County	Criminal	317	502	312	Traffic	2,204	2,083	1,584
	Civil	395	444	401	Criminal	1,019	878	495
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	389	207	345
	Domestic Relations	633	667	114	Civil	254	177	247
	TOTAL	1,345	1,613	827	Juvenile	305	158	428
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	4,181	3,503	3,047
9th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	386	713	447	Traffic	2,971	2,800	1,737
	Civil	514	546	508	Criminal	1,951	1,851	688
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	598	431	345
	Domestic Relations	831	844	174	Civil	350	278	269
	TOTAL	1,731	2,103	1,129	Juvenile	467	307	464
					Municipal Traffic	281	280	64
					Municipal Criminal	42	67	7
					TOTAL	6,660	6,014	3,574

10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Jefferson County: Birmingham Division	Criminal	3,948	4,169	1,992	Traffic	13,739	12,602	3,820
	Civil	7,402	5,704	11,698	Criminal	6,014	6,264	1,488
	Juvenile	6,309	6,258	2,568	Small Claims	23,315	23,761	9,111
	Domestic Relations	6,700	6,711	1,551	Civil	18,479	18,845	6,328
	TOTAL	24,359	22,842	17,809	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	61,547	61,472	20,747
Jefferson County: Bessemer Division	Criminal	1,389	1,211	962	Traffic	6,390	5,664	2,940
	Civil	635	668	864	Criminal	3,018	3,042	1,649
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	2,357	2,592	1,175
	Domestic Relations	1,054	1,096	256	Civil	1,373	1,517	410
	TOTAL	3,078	2,975	2,082	Juvenile	1,761	1,791	893
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	14,899	14,606	7,067

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
10th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	5,337	5,380	2,954	Traffic	20,129	18,266	6,760
	Civil	8,037	6,372	12,562	Criminal	9,032	9,306	3,137
	Juvenile	6,309	6,258	2,568	Small Claims	25,672	26,353	10,286
	Domestic Relations	7,754	7,807	1,807	Civil	19,852	20,362	6,738
	TOTAL	27,437	25,817	19,891	Juvenile	1,761	1,791	893
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	76,446	76,078	27,814

11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Lauderdale County	Criminal	628	572	168	Traffic	3,316	3,264	501
	Civil	570	519	547	Criminal	2,242	2,223	709
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,349	1,362	447
	Domestic Relations	872	884	150	Civil	677	712	313
	TOTAL	2,070	1,975	865	Juvenile	913	762	519
					Municipal Traffic	597	768	63
					Municipal Criminal	60	61	35
					TOTAL	9,154	9,152	2,587

12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Coffee County	Criminal	202	181	112	Traffic	1,595	1,594	445
	Civil	296	203	459	Criminal	1,126	1,079	358
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,303	1,283	1,012
	Domestic Relations	563	529	287	Civil	260	352	147
	TOTAL	1,061	913	858	Juvenile	528	492	250
					Municipal Traffic	443	574	28
					Municipal Criminal	171	170	24
					TOTAL	5,426	5,544	2,264
Pike County	Criminal	196	213	126	Traffic	2,800	2,877	667
	Civil	137	136	167	Criminal	1,050	1,084	304
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	435	427	66
	Domestic Relations	219	234	30	Civil	196	217	38
	TOTAL	552	583	323	Juvenile	596	524	143
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	5,077	5,129	1,218

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
12th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	398	394	238	Traffic	4,395	4,471	1,112
	Civil	433	339	626	Criminal	2,176	2,163	662
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,738	1,362	1,078
	Domestic Relations	782	763	317	Civil	456	712	185
	TOTAL	1,613	1,496	1,181	Juvenile	1,124	762	393
					Municipal Traffic	443	768	28
					Municipal Criminal	171	61	24
					TOTAL	10,503	9,152	3,482
13th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Mobile County	Criminal	4,075	3,924	2,359	Traffic	10,392	10,363	1,416
	Civil	3,384	3,511	4,576	Criminal	9,264	9,772	1,245
	Juvenile	4,112	4,266	4,555	Small Claims	5,317	5,534	1,469
	Domestic Relations	5,064	4,950	1,435	Civil	8,573	9,472	1,525
	TOTAL	16,635	16,651	12,925	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	33,546	35,141	5,655
14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Walker County	Criminal	474	432	424	Traffic	3,875	4,374	432
	Civil	422	382	672	Criminal	1,408	1,364	318
	Juvenile	327	336	65	Small Claims	857	863	226
	Domestic Relations	721	657	184	Civil	526	502	196
	TOTAL	1,944	1,807	1,345	Juvenile	291	211	343
					Municipal Traffic	307	274	63
					Municipal Criminal	152	141	19
					TOTAL	7,416	7,729	1,597
15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Montgomery County	Criminal	2,587	2,429	589	Traffic	10,502	10,050	2,961
	Civil	1,929	1,816	1,026	Criminal	5,071	5,166	1,223
	Juvenile	3,895	4,176	768	Small Claims	5,140	5,095	785
	Domestic Relations	3,492	3,481	825	Civil	4,030	4,174	372
	TOTAL	11,903	11,902	3,208	Juvenile	0	0	0
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	24,743	24,485	5,341

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Etowah County**	Criminal	969	1,202	220	Traffic	3,191	3,380	2,015
		Civil	992	1,325	976	Criminal	1,432	1,630	318
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,320	1,296	718
		Domestic Relations	1,164	1,504	282	Civil	1,107	1,219	650
		TOTAL	3,125	4,031	1,478	Juvenile	1,086	1,038	691
						Municipal Traffic	39	37	16
						Municipal Criminal	21	13	9
						TOTAL	8,196	8,613	4,417
17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Greene County**	Criminal	63	69	22	Traffic	892	1,479	330
		Civil	55	59	34	Criminal	429	522	84
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	127	135	19
		Domestic Relations	43	40	15	Civil	46	71	14
		TOTAL	161	168	71	Juvenile	175	162	43
						Municipal Traffic	3	3	0
						Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
						TOTAL	1,672	2,372	490
	Marengo County	Criminal	186	240	104	Traffic	2,164	2,116	554
		Civil	155	150	82	Criminal	726	742	95
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	431	457	26
		Domestic Relations	167	176	34	Civil	172	186	33
		TOTAL	508	566	220	Juvenile	396	339	194
						Municipal Traffic	262	270	55
						Municipal Criminal	90	79	47
						TOTAL	4,241	4,189	1,004
	Sumter County	Criminal	135	80	94	Traffic	2,208	2,540	617
		Civil	83	88	58	Criminal	1,017	987	350
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	469	601	103
		Domestic Relations	86	92	21	Civil	116	125	41
		TOTAL	304	260	173	Juvenile	254	229	111
						Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
						Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
						TOTAL	4,064	4,482	1,222

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
17th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	384	389	220	Traffic	5,264	6,135	1,501
	Civil	293	297	174	Criminal	2,172	2,251	529
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,027	1,193	148
	Domestic Relations	296	308	70	Civil	334	382	88
	TOTAL	973	994	464	Juvenile	825	730	348
					Municipal Traffic	265	273	55
					Municipal Criminal	90	79	47
					TOTAL	9,977	11,043	2,716
18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Clay County	Criminal	147	154	94	Traffic	616	624	140
	Civil	87	70	82	Criminal	318	334	75
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	206	183	197
	Domestic Relations	113	110	34	Civil	42	45	38
	TOTAL	347	334	210	Juvenile	83	79	50
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	1,265	1,265	500
Coosa County	Criminal	75	83	25	Traffic	2,855	2,539	751
	Civil	37	41	34	Criminal	602	653	58
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	146	151	142
	Domestic Relations	99	97	21	Civil	45	33	82
	TOTAL	211	221	80	Juvenile	103	99	43
					Municipal Traffic	255	163	123
					Municipal Criminal	9	13	2
					TOTAL	4,015	3,651	1,201
Shelby County	Criminal	496	632	230	Traffic	3,382	3,421	830
	Civil	371	434	568	Criminal	1,983	2,025	428
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,044	1,147	321
	Domestic Relations	653	643	229	Civil	542	924	242
	TOTAL	1,520	1,709	1,027	Juvenile	1,297	1,356	357
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	8,248	8,873	2,178

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
18th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	718	869	349	Traffic	6,853	6,584	1,721
	Civil	495	545	684	Criminal	2,903	3,012	561
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,396	1,481	660
	Domestic Relations	865	850	284	Civil	629	1,002	362
	TOTAL	2,078	2,264	1,317	Juvenile	1,483	1,534	450
					Municipal Traffic	255	163	123
					Municipal Criminal	9	13	2
					TOTAL	13,528	13,789	3,879
19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Autauga County	Criminal	248	202	222	Traffic	2,256	2,186	465
	Civil	133	161	136	Criminal	618	535	216
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	226	222	46
	Domestic Relations	266	277	79	Civil	175	165	41
	TOTAL	647	640	437	Juvenile	267	303	69
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	3,542	3,411	837
Chilton County	Criminal	242	204	215	Traffic	1,657	1,799	287
	Civil	143	160	102	Criminal	1,038	1,232	137
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	407	422	76
	Domestic Relations	311	311	75	Civil	218	226	67
	TOTAL	696	675	392	Juvenile	274	299	92
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	3,594	3,978	659
Elmore County	Criminal	430	452	224	Traffic	1,819	1,733	601
	Civil	141	163	154	Criminal	1,283	1,178	392
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	438	377	129
	Domestic Relations	364	358	156	Civil	222	209	76
	TOTAL	935	973	534	Juvenile	511	528	140
					Municipal Traffic	440	426	112
					Municipal Criminal	9	9	8
					TOTAL	4,722	4,460	1,458

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
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	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
19th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	920	858	661	Traffic	5,732	5,718	1,353
	Civil	417	484	392	Criminal	2,939	2,945	745
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,071	1,021	251
	Domestic Relations	941	946	310	Civil	615	600	184
	TOTAL	2,278	2,288	1,363	Juvenile	1,052	1,130	301
					Municipal Traffic	440	426	112
					Municipal Criminal	9	9	8
					TOTAL	11,858	11,849	2,954
20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Henry County	Criminal	87	105	67	Traffic	755	811	136
	Civil	62	52	65	Criminal	607	596	112
	Juvenile	36	54	0	Small Claims	383	389	87
	Domestic Relations	189	155	125	Civil	88	66	59
	TOTAL	374	366	257	Juvenile	98	90	20
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	1,931	1,952	414
Houston County	Criminal	1,379	1,526	331	Traffic	4,945	4,875	1,374
	Civil	680	633	615	Criminal	2,565	2,454	522
	Juvenile	142	241	0	Small Claims	1,478	1,824	271
	Domestic Relations	1,356	1,552	435	Civil	676	761	451
	TOTAL	3,557	3,952	1,381	Juvenile	682	450	232
					Municipal Traffic	80	73	18
					Municipal Criminal	9	11	1
					TOTAL	10,435	10,448	2,869
20th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	1,466	1,631	398	Traffic	5,700	5,686	1,510
	Civil	742	685	680	Criminal	3,172	3,050	634
	Juvenile	178	295	0	Small Claims	1,861	2,213	358
	Domestic Relations	1,545	1,707	560	Civil	764	827	510
	TOTAL	3,931	4,318	1,638	Juvenile	780	540	252
					Municipal Traffic	80	73	18
					Municipal Criminal	9	11	1
					TOTAL	12,366	12,400	3,283

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Escambia County**	Criminal	259	268	106	Traffic	1,851	1,737	634
		Civil	329	313	254	Criminal	725	706	674
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	760	1,205	171
		Domestic Relations	355	349	142	Civil	221	256	121
		TOTAL	943	930	502	Juvenile	303	296	83
						Municipal Traffic	312	271	216
						Municipal Criminal	173	152	113
						TOTAL	4,345	4,623	2,012
22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Covington County**	Criminal	352	331	140	Traffic	1,148	1,134	347
		Civil	270	256	169	Criminal	1,232	1,242	467
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	871	780	178
		Domestic Relations	393	424	107	Civil	312	302	81
		TOTAL	1,015	1,011	416	Juvenile	593	580	303
						Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
						Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
						TOTAL	4,156	4,038	1,376
23rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Madison County**	Criminal	1,526	1,502	731	Traffic	4,522	4,447	1,257
		Civil	1,434	1,415	1,060	Criminal	4,671	4,507	1,165
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	4,083	4,365	462
		Domestic Relations	2,640	2,846	115	Civil	2,340	2,533	340
		TOTAL	5,600	5,763	1,906	Juvenile	2,573	2,484	828
						Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
						Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
						TOTAL	18,189	18,336	4,052
24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	**Fayette County**	Criminal	103	99	20	Traffic	1,664	1,572	269
		Civil	115	78	75	Criminal	431	441	49
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	327	317	23
		Domestic Relations	186	196	22	Civil	61	56	33
		TOTAL	404	373	117	Juvenile	226	229	39
						Municipal Traffic	646	631	174
						Municipal Criminal	401	346	121
						TOTAL	3,756	3,592	708

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Lamar County	Criminal	108	110	25	Traffic	1,105	1,059	295
	Civil	71	65	39	Criminal	558	595	72
	Juvenile	2	2	0	Small Claims	220	291	47
	Domestic Relations	140	152	12	Civil	51	58	10
	TOTAL	321	329	76	Juvenile	170	171	43
					Municipal Traffic	394	353	90
					Municipal Criminal	163	145	24
					TOTAL	2,661	2,672	581
Pickens County	Criminal	154	153	11	Traffic	1,010	728	1,068
	Civil	79	74	39	Criminal	347	278	212
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	203	207	14
	Domestic Relations	141	143	29	Civil	116	115	38
	TOTAL	374	370	79	Juvenile	125	129	34
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	1,801	1,457	1,366
24th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	365	362	56	Traffic	3,779	3,359	1,632
	Civil	265	217	153	Criminal	1,336	1,314	333
	Juvenile	2	2	0	Small Claims	750	815	84
	Domestic Relations	467	491	63	Civil	228	229	81
	TOTAL	1,099	1,072	272	Juvenile	521	529	116
					Municipal Traffic	1,040	984	264
					Municipal Criminal	564	491	145
					TOTAL	8,218	7,721	2,655

25th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Marion County	Criminal	162	111	320	Traffic	2,581	2,845	710
	Civil	338	284	356	Criminal	1,071	1,041	676
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	266	362	266
	Domestic Relations	343	260	383	Civil	165	90	571
	TOTAL	843	655	1,059	Juvenile	198	111	245
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	4,281	4,449	2,468

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Winston County	Criminal	60	87	82	Traffic	1,644	1,573	698
	Civil	169	162	182	Criminal	922	902	219
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	374	393	162
	Domestic Relations	294	305	134	Civil	153	187	145
	TOTAL	523	554	398	Juvenile	92	88	18
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	3,185	3,143	1,242
25th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	222	198	402	Traffic	4,225	4,418	1,408
	Civil	507	446	538	Criminal	1,993	1,943	895
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	640	755	428
	Domestic Relations	637	565	517	Civil	318	277	716
	TOTAL	1,366	1,209	1,457	Juvenile	290	199	263
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	7,466	7,592	3,710

26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Russell County	Criminal	456	460	158	Traffic	3,128	3,411	216
	Civil	313	330	209	Criminal	1,313	1,349	66
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,212	1,185	164
	Domestic Relations	641	645	138	Civil	399	414	30
	TOTAL	[illegible]410	1,435	505	Juvenile	1,228	1,341	48
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	7,280	7,700	524

27th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Marshall County	Criminal	441	547	263	Traffic	2,138	2,311	400
	Civil	521	578	603	Criminal	2,715	2,808	444
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	958	956	898
	Domestic Relations	767	838	199	Civil	494	552	498
	TOTAL	1,729	1,963	1,065	Juvenile	490	499	360
					Municipal Traffic	55	54	19
					Municipal Criminal	44	41	5
					TOTAL	6,894	7,221	2,624

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
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28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Baldwin County	Criminal	700	739	456	Traffic	9,371	11,337	5,763
	Civil	754	662	732	Criminal	2,618	2,811	1,185
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,190	1,095	639
	Domestic Relations	1,245	1,165	458	Civil	767	705	301
	TOTAL	2,699	2,566	1,646	Juvenile	382	350	164
					Municipal Traffic	348	678	134
					Municipal Criminal	116	66	180
					TOTAL	14,792	17,042	8,366

29th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Talladega County	Criminal	347	425	72	Traffic	3,069	3,178	1,177
	Civil	411	357	535	Criminal	1,288	1,278	342
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,582	1,830	641
	Domestic Relations	1,059	1,059	408	Civil	589	648	358
	TOTAL	1,817	1,841	1,015	Juvenile	976	965	327
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	7,504	7,899	2,845

30th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Blount County	Criminal	171	178	165	Traffic	1,936	1,986	524
	Civil	151	152	124	Criminal	491	517	108
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	345	358	50
	Domestic Relations	315	313	81	Civil	161	194	31
	TOTAL	637	643	370	Juvenile	208	228	35
					Municipal Traffic	20	14	6
					Municipal Criminal	9	7	2
					TOTAL	3,170	3,304	756
St. Clair County	Criminal	256	280	225	Traffic	3,076	3,130	312
	Civil	220	333	267	Criminal	1,464	1,468	188
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	378	381	59
	Domestic Relations	462	470	183	Civil	299	338	48
	TOTAL	938	983	675	Juvenile	197	172	54
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	5,414	5,489	661

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
30th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	427	458	390	Traffic	5,012	5,116	836
	Civil	371	385	391	Criminal	1,955	1,985	296
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	723	739	109
	Domestic Relations	777	783	264	Civil	460	532	79
	TOTAL	1,575	1,626	1,045	Juvenile	405	400	89
					Municipal Traffic	20	14	6
					Municipal Criminal	9	7	2
					TOTAL	8,584	8,793	1,417
31st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Colbert County	Criminal	280	298	52	Traffic	2,677	2,931	308
	Civil	527	469	571	Criminal	1,442	1,461	338
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	983	899	347
	Domestic Relations	687	743	94	Civil	475	436	197
	TOTAL	1,494	1,510	717	Juvenile	383	372	267
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	5,960	6,099	1,457
32nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Cullman County	Criminal	289	294	79	Traffic	4,232	4,237	1,513
	Civil	370	374	280	Criminal	2,394	2,448	550
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	652	621	384
	Domestic Relations	647	693	144	Civil	408	393	433
	TOTAL	1,306	1,361	503	Juvenile	692	639	249
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	8,378	8,338	3,129
33rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Dale County	Criminal	266	337	70	Traffic	2,407	2,048	1,241
	Civil	186	189	178	Criminal	1,139	1,003	421
	Juvenile	8	0	8	Small Claims	561	496	143
	Domestic Relations	842	838	306	Civil	256	188	142
	TOTAL	1,302	1,364	562	Juvenile	243	234	28
					Municipal Traffic	62	41	45
					Municipal Criminal	49	30	28
					TOTAL	4,717	4,040	2,048

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Geneva County	Criminal	88	82	33	Traffic	1,241	1,029	628
	Civil	145	147	139	Criminal	1,343	1,306	166
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	504	473	109
	Domestic Relations	226	242	32	Civil	136	137	24
	TOTAL	459	471	204	Juvenile	312	276	126
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	3,536	3,221	1,053
33rd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	354	419	103	Traffic	3,648	3,077	1,869
	Civil	331	336	317	Criminal	2,482	2,309	587
	Juvenile	8	0	8	Small Claims	1,065	969	252
	Domestic Relations	1,068	1,080	338	Civil	392	325	166
	TOTAL	1,761	1,835	766	Juvenile	555	510	154
					Municipal Traffic	62	41	45
					Municipal Criminal	49	30	28
					TOTAL	8,253	7,261	3,101

34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Franklin County	Criminal	196	181	56	Traffic	1,762	1,759	460
	Civil	318	317	292	Criminal	1,467	1,456	475
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	782	747	232
	Domestic Relations	291	343	59	Civil	337	300	130
	TOTAL	805	841	407	Juvenile	584	352	994
					Municipal Traffic	936	832	419
					Municipal Criminal	928	1,032	286
					TOTAL	6,796	6,478	2,996

35th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Conecuh County	Criminal	79	117	36	Traffic	1,061	847	812
	Civil	91	90	98	Criminal	612	504	310
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	845	924	192
	Domestic Relations	94	104	23	Civil	112	137	93
	TOTAL	264	311	157	Juvenile	148	310	65
					Municipal Traffic	0	6	6
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	2,778	2,728	1,478

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Monroe County	Criminal	87	126	35	Traffic	1,209	1,213	438
	Civil	174	137	191	Criminal	1,004	1,044	239
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,004	1,109	425
	Domestic Relations	236	219	124	Civil	142	128	204
	TOTAL	497	482	350	Juvenile	243	193	292
					Municipal Traffic	69	66	30
					Municipal Criminal	9	9	1
					TOTAL	3,680	3,762	1,629
35th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	166	243	71	Traffic	2,270	2,060	1,250
	Civil	265	227	289	Criminal	1,616	1,548	549
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,849	2,033	617
	Domestic Relations	330	323	147	Civil	254	265	297
	TOTAL	761	793	507	Juvenile	391	503	357
					Municipal Traffic	69	72	36
					Municipal Criminal	9	9	1
					TOTAL	6,458	6,490	3,107

36th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Lawrence County	Criminal	254	229	111	Traffic	1,711	1,826	250
	Civil	333	310	172	Criminal	840	865	236
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	409	530	34
	Domestic Relations	277	241	76	Civil	139	188	36
	TOTAL	864	780	359	Juvenile	298	300	58
					Municipal Traffic	116	220	26
					Municipal Criminal	7	9	8
					TOTAL	3,520	3,938	648

37th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending	District Court	Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Lee County	Criminal	833	724	263	Traffic	5,830	6,446	3,157
	Civil	352	389	262	Criminal	2,280	1,939	2,063
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,125	1,259	263
	Domestic Relations	797	759	192	Civil	471	562	181
	TOTAL	1,982	1,872	717	Juvenile	836	832	184
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	8
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	10,542	11,038	5,856

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by County
FY 1983 (continued)

38th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	**Dispositions**	**Pending**		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**
Jackson County	Criminal	649	471	375	Traffic	2,159	2,573	430
	Civil	298	294	278	Criminal	2,030	2,214	400
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	663	591	907
	Domestic Relations	518	509	113	Civil	307	278	265
	TOTAL	1,465	1,274	766	Juvenile	782	669	137
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	5,941	6,325	2,139

39th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	**Dispositions**	**Pending**		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**
Limestone County	Criminal	155	233	66	Traffic	3,988	4,294	465
	Civil	218	226	116	Criminal	2,115	2,300	245
	Juvenile	10	13	9	Small Claims	731	636	311
	Domestic Relations	404	411	54	Civil	188	202	48
	TOTAL	787	883	245	Juvenile	442	375	279
					Municipal Traffic	0	0	0
					Municipal Criminal	0	0	0
					TOTAL	7,464	7,807	1,348

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	Circuit Court				District Court		
	Filings	**Dispositions**	**Pending**		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**
Criminal	32,072	33,515	16,345	Traffic	197,444	198,485	62,701
Civil	30,591	29,056	34,832	Criminal	100,613	100,480	29,097
Juvenile	16,892	18,135	8,637	Small Claims	80,716	83,528	27,415
Domestic Relations	46,663	47,593	13,478	Civil	52,656	55,602	18,055
TOTAL	126,218	128,299	73,292	Juvenile	28,281	27,032	12,536
				Municipal Traffic	10,586	10,998	3,133
				Municipal Criminal	4,300	4,209	1,312
				TOTAL	474,596	480,334	154,249

Appendix II

Circuit Court
Filings and Dispositions
by
Circuit and County
FY 1979—FY 1983

Circuit Court Total Filings
By Judicial Circuit and County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	334	325	295	438	381	-57	-13.0	47	14.1
CLARKE	663	601	655	547	594	47	8.6	-69	-10.4
WASHINGTON	408	381	437	443	380	-63	-14.2	-28	-6.9
TOTAL	1,405	1,307	1,387	1,428	1,355	-73	-5.1	-50	-3.6
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	350	430	558	376	361	-15	-4.0	11	3.1
CRENSHAW	202	221	245	240	231	-9	-3.8	29	14.4
LOWDNES	214	194	164	195	165	-30	-15.4	-49	-22.9
TOTAL	766	845	967	811	757	-54	-6.7	-9	-1.2
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR:	422	421	445	462	440	-22	-4.8	18	4.3
CLAYTON	131	120	128	141	138	-3	-2.1	7	5.3
EUFAULA	291	301	317	321	302	-19	-5.9	11	3.8
BULLOCK	183	148	279	180	205	25	13.9	22	12.0
TOTAL	605	569	724	642	645	3	0.5	40	6.6
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	286	239	253	290	291	1	0.3	5	1.7
DALLAS	917	1,044	1,051	1,024	1,112	88	8.6	195	21.3
HALE	190	200	244	202	179	-23	-11.4	-11	-5.8
PERRY	153	196	237	245	202	-43	-17.6	49	32.0
WILCOX	136	202	252	199	221	22	11.1	85	62.5
TOTAL	1,682	1,881	2,037	1,960	2,005	45	2.3	323	19.2
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	654	731	666	715	727	12	1.7	73	11.2
MACON	318	422	399	430	409	-21	-4.9	91	28.6
RANDOLPH	366	354	382	384	389	5	1.3	23	6.3
TALLAPOOSA	816	906	784	823	725	-98	-11.9	-91	-11.2
ALEX CITY	513	525	453	487	458	-29	-6.0	-55	-10.7
DADEVILLE	303	381	331	336	267	-69	-20.5	-36	-11.9
TOTAL	2,154	2,413	2,231	2,352	2,250	-102	-4.4	96	4.5
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	4,906	5,059	5,375	5,608	5,229	-379	-6.8	323	6.6
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	4,721	5,521	5,178	5,270	4,990	-280	-5.3	269	5.7
CLEBURNE	329	321	295	388	347	-41	-10.6	18	5.5
TOTAL	5,050	5,842	5,473	5,658	5,337	-321	-5.7	287	5.7
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	2,390	2,554	2,371	2,446	2,444	-2	-0.1	54	2.3
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	478	415	377	471	386	-85	-18.0	-92	-19.2
DeKALB	1,254	1,427	1,324	1,465	1,345	-120	-8.2	91	7.3
TOTAL	1,732	1,842	1,701	1,936	1,731	-2,056	-10.6	-1	-0.1
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	25,231	25,494	26,967	27,046	27,437	391	1.4	2,206	8.7
BIRMINGHAM	22,642	22,783	24,362	24,360	24,359	-1	—	1,717	7.6
BESSEMER	2,589	2,711	2,605	2,686	3,078	392	14.6	489	18.9
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	1,801	1,967	1,969	1,883	2,070	187	9.9	269	15.0
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	846	977	979	1,062	1,061	-1	-0.1	215	25.4
ELBA	248	296	309	288	347	59	20.5	99	39.9
ENTERPRISE	598	681	670	774	714	-60	-7.8	116	19.4
PIKE	527	513	543	532	552	20	3.8	25	4.7
TOTAL	1,373	1,490	1,522	1,594	1,613	19	1.2	240	17.5
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	15,675	14,736	16,661	17,067	16,635	-432	-2.5	960	6.1
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	1,729	1,703	2,014	2,053	1,944	-109	-5.3	215	12.4
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	10,030	10,321	12,500	12,673	11,903	-770	-6.1	1,873	18.7
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	3,234	3,557	3,402	3,368	3,125	-243	-7.2	-109	-3.4
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	201	190	137	181	161	-20	-11.0	-40	-19.9
MARENGO	419	467	459	496	508	12	2.4	89	21.2
SUMTER	313	201	292	276	304	28	10.1	-9	-2.9
TOTAL	933	858	888	953	973	20	2.1	40	4.3

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	366	297	283	419	339	-80	-19.1	-27	-7.4
CLARKE	660	684	641	585	661	76	13.0	1	0.2
WASHINGTON	387	414	462	430	476	46	10.7	89	23.0
TOTAL	1,413	1,395	1,386	1,434	1,476	42	2.9	63	4.5
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	358	448	498	393	417	24	6.1	59	16.5
CRENSHAW	187	171	166	214	213	17	7.9	26	13.9
LOWDNES	159	189	154	202	154	-48	-23.8	-5	-3.1
TOTAL	704	808	818	809	784	-25	-3.1	80	11.4
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR:	538	405	461	400	440	40	10.0	-98	-18.2
CLAYTON	141	128	137	121	134	13	10.7	-7	-5.0
EUFAULA	397	277	324	279	306	27	9.7	-91	-22.9
BULLOCK	180	143	268	258	163	-95	-36.8	-17	-9.4
TOTAL	718	548	729	658	603	-55	-8.4	-115	-16.0
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	279	208	272	268	295	27	10.1	16	5.7
DALLAS	997	1,034	1,042	985	898	-87	-8.8	-99	-9.9
HALE	66	69	99	123	142	19	15.4	76	115.2
PERRY	181	168	175	256	230	-26	-10.2	49	27.1
WILCOX	72	131	115	238	169	-69	-29.0	97	134.7
TOTAL	1,595	1,610	1,703	1,870	1,734	-136	-7.3	139	8.7
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	532	795	778	642	702	60	9.3	170	32.0
MACON	407	335	424	365	497	132	36.2	90	22.1
RANDOLPH	401	319	411	335	336	1	0.3	-65	-16.2
TALLAPOOSA	889	763	857	747	853	106	14.2	-36	-4.0
ALEX CITY	556	454	471	430	516	86	20.0	-40	-7.2
DADEVILLE	333	309	386	317	337	20	6.3	4	1.2
TOTAL	2,229	2,212	2,470	2,089	2,388	299	14.3	159	7.1
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	4,695	4,945	4,935	5,003	6,986	1,983	39.6	2,291	48.8
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	4,609	5,051	5,149	4,910	5,007	97	2.0	398	8.6
CLEBURNE	316	324	264	394	306	-88	-22.3	-10	-3.2
TOTAL	4,925	5,375	5,413	5,304	5,313	9	0.2	388	7.9
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	2,573	2,599	2,409	2,556	2,804	248	9.7	231	9.0
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	382	430	375	427	490	63	14.8	108	28.3
DeKALB	1,846	1,390	1,509	1,403	1,613	210	15.0	-233	-12.6
TOTAL	2,228	1,820	1,884	1,830	2,103	273	14.9	-125	-5.6
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	23,799	24,874	24,589	26,874	25,817	-1,057	-3.9	2,018	8.5
BIRMINGHAM	21,325	22,482	22,096	24,081	22,842	-1,239	-5.1	1,517	7.1
BESSEMER	2,474	2,392	2,493	2,793	2,975	182	6.5	501	20.2
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	2,017	1,890	1,971	1,921	1,975	54	2.8	-42	-2.1
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	897	1,008	883	923	913	-10	-1.1	16	1.8
ELBA	219	298	293	281	273	-8	-2.8	54	24.7
ENTERPRISE	678	710	590	642	640	-2	-0.3	-38	-5.6
PIKE	507	424	481	417	583	166	39.8	76	15.0
TOTAL	1,404	1,432	1,364	1,340	1,496	156	11.6	92	6.6
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	16,629	15,508	18,723	14,879	16,651	1,772	11.9	22	0.1
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	1,961	1,682	1,836	1,867	1,807	-60	-3.2	-154	-7.9
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	9,999	10,158	12,179	12,666	11,902	-764	-6.0	1,903	19.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	3,333	3,490	3,467	4,250	4,031	-219	-5.2	698	21.0
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	193	147	176	179	168	-11	-6.1	-25	-13.0
MARENGO	422	467	457	395	566	171	43.3	144	34.1
SUMTER	304	179	315	235	260	25	10.6	-44	-14.5
TOTAL	919	793	948	809	994	185	22.9	75	8.2

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	326	285	338	335	347	12	3.6	21	6.4
COOSA	221	255	235	238	211	-27	-11.3	-10	-4.5
SHELBY	1,497	1,559	1,499	1,469	1,520	51	3.5	23	1.5
TOTAL	2,044	2,099	2,072	2,042	2,078	36	1.8	34	1.7
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	633	629	637	691	647	-44	-6.4	14	2.2
CHILTON	725	682	631	667	696	29	4.3	-29	-4.0
ELMORE	984	1,095	1,075	933	935	2	0.2	-49	-5.0
TOTAL	2,342	2,406	2,343	2,291	2,278	-13	-0.6	-64	-2.7
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	338	465	504	431	374	-57	-13.3	36	10.7
HOUSTON	3,095	3,622	4,165	4,010	3,557	-453	-11.3	462	14.9
TOTAL	3,433	4,087	4,669	4,441	3,931	-510	-11.5	498	14.5
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	1,080	1,082	992	967	943	-24	-2.5	-137	-12.7
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	827	909	1,006	1,037	1,015	-22	-2.1	188	22.7
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	6,578	7,366	5,911	5,270	5,600	330	6.3	-978	-14.9
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	277	351	343	341	404	63	18.5	127	45.8
LAMAR	256	246	265	243	321	78	32.1	65	25.4
PICKENS	457	266	417	333	374	41	12.3	-83	-18.2
TOTAL	990	863	1,025	917	1,099	182	19.8	109	11.0
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	626	809	786	717	843	126	17.6	217	34.7
WINSTON	523	473	665	502	523	21	4.2	0	—
TOTAL	1,149	1,282	1,451	1,219	1,366	147	12.1	217	18.9
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	1,801	1,572	1,393	1,449	1,410	-39	-2.7	-391	-21.7
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,969	1,985	1,998	2,125	1,729	-396	-18.6	-240	-12.2
ALBERTVILLE	753	749	810	881	769	-112	-12.7	16	2.1
GUNTERSVILLE	1,216	1,236	1,188	1,244	960	-284	-22.8	-256	-21.0
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	2,091	2,337	2,406	2,763	2,699	-64	-2.3	608	29.1
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,723	1,851	1,964	1,872	1,817	-55	-2.9	94	5.5
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	606	608	655	674	637	-37	-5.5	31	5.1
ST. CLAIR	838	946	1,012	1,011	938	-73	-7.2	100	11.9
ASHVILLE	258	289	327	333	352	19	5.7	94	36.4
PELL CITY	580	657	685	678	586	-92	-13.6	6	1.0
TOTAL	1,444	1,554	1,667	1,685	1,575	-110	-6.5	131	9.1
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	1,320	1,460	1,462	1,399	1,494	95	6.8	174	13.2
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	1,178	1,265	1,530	1,379	1,306	-73	-5.3	128	10.9
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	1,156	1,546	1,396	1,389	1,302	-87	-6.3	146	12.6
GENEVA	407	401	453	443	459	16	3.6	52	12.8
TOTAL	1,563	1,947	1,849	1,832	1,761	-71	-3.9	198	12.7
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	747	818	689	652	805	153	23.5	58	7.8
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	256	324	246	310	264	-46	-14.8	8	3.1
MONROE	545	510	480	562	497	-65	-11.6	-48	-8.8
TOTAL	801	834	726	872	761	-111	-12.7	-40	-5.0
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	709	862	886	882	864	-18	-2.0	155	21.9
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	1,785	1,931	1,807	1,937	1,982	45	2.3	197	11.0
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	1,326	1,246	1,452	1,352	1,465	113	8.4	139	10.5
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	842	947	841	878	787	-91	-10.4	-55	-6.5
ALABAMA	**118,438**	**123,141**	**128,328**	**128,739**	**126,218**	**-2,521**	**-2.0**	**7,780**	**6.6**

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	216	157	283	379	334	-45	-11.9	118	54.6
COOSA	278	246	229	253	221	-32	-12.6	-57	-20.5
SHELBY	1,261	1,236	1,391	1,435	1,709	274	19.1	448	35.5
TOTAL	1,755	1,639	1,903	2,067	2,264	197	9.5	509	29.0
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	649	602	580	631	640	9	1.4	-9	-1.4
CHILTON	799	701	625	648	675	27	4.2	-124	-15.5
ELMORE	1,019	954	1,241	1,012	973	-39	-3.9	-46	-4.5
TOTAL	2,467	2,257	2,446	2,291	2,288	-3	-0.1	-179	-7.3
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	339	381	513	367	366	-1	-0.3	27	8.0
HOUSTON	3,176	3,506	4,047	3,719	3,952	233	6.3	776	24.4
TOTAL	3,515	3,887	4,560	4,086	4,318	232	5.7	803	22.8
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	1,013	1,023	993	976	930	-46	-4.7	-83	-8.2
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	1,025	743	848	993	1,011	18	1.8	-14	-1.4
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	6,109	6,563	7,999	5,335	5,763	428	8.0	-346	-5.7
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	288	274	345	388	373	-15	-3.9	85	29.5
LAMAR	232	301	291	217	329	112	51.6	97	41.8
PICKENS	406	336	337	459	370	-89	-19.4	-36	-8.9
TOTAL	926	911	973	1,064	1,072	8	0.8	146	15.8
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	705	589	668	575	655	80	13.9	-50	-7.1
WINSTON	617	523	600	515	554	39	7.6	-63	-10.2
TOTAL	1,322	1,112	1,268	1,090	1,209	119	10.9	-113	-8.5
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	1,902	1,695	1,600	1,472	1,435	-37	-2.5	-467	-24.6
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,962	1,864	2,042	2,056	1,963	-93	-4.5	1	0.1
ALBERTVILLE	687	686	814	866	875	9	1.0	188	27.4
GUNTERSVILLE	1,275	1,178	1,228	1,190	1,088	-102	-8.6	-187	-14.7
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	2,044	2,100	2,308	2,388	2,566	178	7.5	522	25.6
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,759	1,789	1,869	1,894	1,841	-53	-2.8	82	4.7
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	627	603	596	637	643	6	0.9	16	2.6
ST. CLAIR	888	1,072	861	929	983	346	54.3	95	10.7
ASHVILLE	266	271	282	312	273	-39	-12.5	7	2.6
PELL CITY	622	801	579	617	710	93	15.1	88	14.1
TOTAL	1,515	1,675	1,457	1,566	1,626	60	3.8	111	7.3
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	1,285	1,512	1,538	1,373	1,510	137	10.0	225	17.5
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	1,208	1,284	1,469	1,360	1,361	1	0.1	153	12.7
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	1,177	1,552	1,424	1,275	1,364	89	7.0	187	15.9
GENEVA	350	387	477	401	471	70	17.5	121	34.6
TOTAL	1,527	1,939	1,901	1,676	1,835	159	9.5	308	20.2
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	716	760	760	644	841	197	30.6	125	17.5
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	262	288	258	273	311	38	13.9	49	18.7
MONROE	526	534	506	464	482	18	3.9	-44	-8.4
TOTAL	788	822	764	737	793	56	7.6	5	0.6
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	734	767	839	931	780	-151	-16.2	46	6.3
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	1,758	1,852	2,042	1,838	1,872	34	1.8	114	6.5
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	1,371	1,290	1,390	980	1,274	294	30.0	-97	-7.1
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	992	914	1,059	888	883	-5	-0.6	-109	-11.0
ALABAMA	**118,834**	**119,537**	**128,852**	**123,864**	**128,299**	**4,435**	**3.6**	**9,465**	**8.0**

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	98	77	101	240	135	-105	-43.7	37	37.8
CLARKE	223	173	273	223	186	-37	-16.6	-37	-16.6
WASHINGTON	118	77	110	122	102	-20	-16.4	-16	-13.6
TOTAL	439	327	484	585	423	-162	-27.7	-16	-3.6
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	82	142	272	100	92	-8	-8.0	10	12.1
CRENSHAW	41	54	60	62	48	-14	-22.6	7	17.1
LOWDNES	82	77	74	106	77	-29	-27.4	-5	-6.1
TOTAL	205	273	406	268	217	-51	-19.0	12	5.9
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR:	111	97	106	179	119	-60	-33.5	8	7.2
CLAYTON	51	33	35	67	37	-30	-44.8	-14	-27.5
EUFAULA	60	64	71	112	82	-30	-26.8	22	36.7
BULLOCK	77	55	163	65	78	13	20.0	1	1.3
TOTAL	188	152	269	244	197	-47	-19.2	9	4.8
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	117	77	70	98	93	-5	-5.1	-24	-20.5
DALLAS	258	333	335	335	368	33	9.9	110	42.6
HALE	57	94	119	95	51	-44	-46.3	-6	-10.5
PERRY	52	82	124	122	59	-63	-51.6	7	13.5
WILCOX	42	99	140	81	103	22	27.2	61	145.2
TOTAL	526	685	788	731	674	-57	-7.8	148	28.1
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	220	258	202	259	235	-24	-9.3	15	6.8
MACON	52	111	136	137	133	-4	-2.9	81	155.8
RANDOLPH	84	74	90	74	106	32	43.2	22	26.2
TALLAPOOSA	239	307	249	256	156	-100	-39.1	-83	-34.7
ALEX CITY	132	132	123	125	91	-34	-27.2	-41	-31.1
DADEVILLE	107	175	126	131	65	-66	-50.4	-42	-39.3
TOTAL	595	750	677	726	630	-96	-13.2	35	5.9
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	922	1,196	1,491	1,630	1,409	-221	-13.6	487	52.8
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	781	1,033	1,086	1,164	1,104	-60	-5.2	323	41.4
CLEBURNE	59	63	60	104	85	-19	-18.3	26	44.1
TOTAL	840	1,096	1,146	1,268	1,189	-79	-6.2	349	41.5
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	674	610	496	709	720	11	1.6	468	6.8
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	186	152	101	153	69	-84	-54.9	-117	-62.9
DeKALB	368	485	407	427	317	-110	-25.8	-51	-13.9
TOTAL	554	637	508	580	386	-194	-33.4	-168	-30.3
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	3,391	3,710	4,337	4,648	5,337	689	14.8	1,946	57.4
BIRMINGHAM	2,595	2,741	3,391	3,587	3,948	361	10.1	1,353	52.1
BESSEMER	796	969	946	1,061	1,389	328	30.9	593	74.5
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	443	512	514	469	628	159	33.9	185	41.8
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	138	173	142	203	202	-1	-0.5	64	46.4
ELBA	53	53	73	60	75	15	25.0	22	41.5
ENTERPRISE	85	120	69	143	127	-16	-11.2	42	49.4
PIKE	186	194	198	191	196	5	2.6	10	5.4
TOTAL	324	367	340	394	398	4	1.0	74	22.8
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	2,338	2,036	3,483	4,362	4,075	-287	-6.6	1,737	74.3
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	372	267	484	571	474	-97	-17.0	102	27.4
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,818	1,877	2,299	2,338	2,587	249	10.7	769	42.2
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	985	1,304	1,232	1,292	969	-323	-25.0	-16	-1.6
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	87	77	29	61	63	2	3.3	-24	-27.6
MARENGO	168	175	165	230	186	-44	-19.1	18	10.7
SUMTER	144	27	89	110	135	25	22.7	-9	-6.3
TOTAL	399	279	283	401	384	-17	-4.2	-15	-3.8

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	112	82	104	195	111	-84	-43.1	-1	-0.9
CLARKE	314	249	199	225	233	8	3.6	-81	-25.8
WASHINGTON	119	116	102	104	112	8	7.7	-7	-5.9
TOTAL	545	447	405	524	456	-68	-13.0	-89	-16.3
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	74	143	196	133	130	-3	-2.3	56	75.7
CRENSHAW	31	38	32	83	74	-9	-10.8	43	138.7
LOWDNES	54	84	62	136	82	-54	-39.7	28	51.9
TOTAL	159	265	290	352	286	-66	-18.8	127	79.9
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	122	85	109	105	135	30	28.6	13	10.7
CLAYTON	45	34	38	41	49	8	19.5	4	8.9
EUFAULA	77	51	71	64	86	22	34.4	9	11.7
BULLOCK	68	55	72	165	69	-96	-58.2	1	1.5
TOTAL	190	140	181	270	204	-66	-24.4	14	7.4
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	115	80	92	119	107	-12	-10.1	-8	-7.0
DALLAS	301	286	200	356	294	-62	-17.4	-7	-2.3
HALE	16	3	35	70	18	-52	-74.3	2	12.5
PERRY	62	68	63	148	78	-70	-47.3	16	25.8
WILCOX	26	61	39	101	38	-63	-62.4	12	46.2
TOTAL	520	498	429	794	535	-259	-32.6	15	2.9
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	143	205	276	218	231	13	6.0	88	61.5
MACON	100	93	135	103	181	78	75.7	81	81.0
RANDOLPH	107	71	95	66	72	6	9.1	-35	-32.7
TALLAPOOSA	283	203	288	204	287	83	40.7	4	1.4
ALEX CITY	156	86	124	86	152	66	76.7	-4	-2.6
DADEVILLE	127	117	164	118	135	17	14.4	8	6.3
TOTAL	633	572	794	591	771	180	30.5	138	21.8
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	1,125	1,168	1,291	1,496	1,908	412	27.5	783	69.6
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	770	941	993	999	1,265	266	26.6	495	64.3
CLEBURNE	63	62	53	96	60	-36	-37.5	-3	-4.8
TOTAL	833	1,003	1,046	1,095	1,325	230	21.0	492	59.1
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	819	674	589	673	855	182	27.0	36	4.4
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	123	148	90	132	211	79	59.8	88	71.5
DeKALB	462	402	577	322	502	180	55.9	40	8.7
TOTAL	585	550	667	454	713	259	57.0	128	21.8
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	3,331	3,364	2,701	4,934	5,380	446	9.0	2,049	61.5
BIRMINGHAM	2,620	2,554	1,871	3,810	4,169	359	9.4	1,549	59.1
BESSEMER	711	810	830	1,124	1,211	87	7.7	500	70.3
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	438	430	504	492	572	80	16.3	134	30.6
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	108	176	169	157	181	24	15.3	73	67.6
ELBA	43	58	84	54	65	11	20.4	22	51.2
ENTERPRISE	65	118	85	103	116	13	12.6	51	78.5
PIKE	207	157	182	115	213	98	85.2	6	2.9
TOTAL	315	333	351	272	394	122	44.9	79	25.0
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	1,929	1,893	2,699	3,761	3,924	163	4.3	1,995	103.4
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	361	253	348	524	432	-92	-17.5	71	19.7
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,744	1,961	2,332	2,220	2,429	209	9.4	685	39.3
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,282	1,191	1,062	1,981	1,202	-779	-39.3	-80	-6.2
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	85	41	55	47	69	22	46.8	-16	-18.8
MARENGO	165	184	158	161	240	79	49.1	75	45.5
SUMTER	121	53	93	82	80	-2	-2.4	-41	-33.9
TOTAL	371	278	306	290	389	99	34.1	18	4.6

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18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	162	143	186	176	147	-29	-16.5	-15	-9.3
COOSA	82	113	78	98	75	-23	-23.5	-7	-8.5
SHELBY	563	545	517	464	496	32	6.9	-67	-11.9
TOTAL	807	801	781	738	718	-20	-2.7	-89	-11.0
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	227	196	205	228	248	20	8.8	21	9.3
CHILTON	222	183	181	231	242	11	4.8	20	9.0
ELMORE	392	531	495	429	430	1	0.2	38	9.7
TOTAL	841	910	881	888	920	32	3.6	79	9.4
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	39	138	95	85	87	2	2.4	48	123.1
HOUSTON	551	968	1,465	1,383	1,379	-4	-0.3	828	150.3
TOTAL	590	1,106	1,560	1,468	1,466	-2	-0.1	876	148.5
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	380	404	355	280	259	-21	-7.5	-121	-31.8
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	234	282	415	377	352	-25	-6.6	118	50.4
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,028	964	1,181	1,516	1,526	10	0.7	498	48.4
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	52	73	88	79	103	24	30.4	51	98.1
LAMAR	53	41	63	44	108	64	145.5	55	103.8
PICKENS	134	36	89	89	154	65	73.0	20	14.9
TOTAL	239	150	341	212	365	153	72.2	126	52.7
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	112	212	271	130	162	32	24.6	50	44.6
WINSTON	99	61	244	95	60	-35	-36.8	-39	-39.4
TOTAL	211	273	515	225	222	-3	-1.3	11	5.2
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	584	667	397	507	456	-51	-10.1	-128	-21.9
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	554	424	481	587	441	-146	-24.9	-113	-20.4
ALBERTVILLE	220	229	245	289	229	-60	-20.8	9	4.1
GUNTERSVILLE	334	195	236	298	212	-86	-28.9	-122	-36.5
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	403	466	582	783	700	-83	-10.6	297	73.7
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	305	456	537	378	347	-31	-8.2	42	13.8
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	166	158	155	200	171	-29	-14.5	5	3.0
ST. CLAIR	205	224	283	342	256	-86	-25.1	51	24.9
ASHVILLE	75	95	122	148	123	-25	-16.9	48	64.0
PELL CITY	130	129	161	194	133	-61	-31.4	3	2.3
TOTAL	371	382	438	542	427	-115	-21.2	56	15.1
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	219	236	271	165	280	115	69.7	61	27.9
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	288	342	467	275	289	14	5.1	1	0.3
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	226	535	441	372	266	-106	-28.5	40	17.7
GENEVA	71	71	82	70	88	18	25.7	17	23.9
TOTAL	297	606	523	442	354	-88	-19.9	57	19.2
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	146	191	114	92	196	104	113.0	50	34.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	55	115	82	102	79	-23	-22.5	24	43.7
MONROE	144	103	100	141	87	-54	-38.3	-57	-39.5
TOTAL	199	218	182	243	166	-77	-31.7	-33	-16.6
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	214	315	296	340	254	86	25.3	40	18.7
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	734	940	760	914	833	81	8.9	99	13.5
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	544	455	665	597	649	52	8.7	105	19.3
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	101	230	150	270	155	115	42.6	54	53.5
ALABAMA	**24,302**	**26,892**	**31,129**	**33,055**	**32,072**	**983**	**3.0**	**7,770**	**32.0**

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
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18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	106	55	114	239	154	-85	-35.6	48	45.3
COOSA	117	100	83	101	83	-18	-17.8	-34	-29.1
SHELBY	451	373	474	445	632	187	42.0	181	40.1
TOTAL	674	528	671	785	869	84	10.7	195	28.9
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	159	206	166	234	202	-32	-13.7	43	27.0
CHILTON	261	206	183	203	204	1	0.5	-57	-21.8
ELMORE	424	343	650	542	452	-90	-16.6	28	6.6
TOTAL	844	755	999	979	858	-121	-12.4	14	1.6
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	45	40	155	35	105	70	200.0	60	133.3
HOUSTON	622	876	1,306	1,301	1,526	225	17.3	904	145.3
TOTAL	667	916	1,461	1,336	1,631	295	22.1	964	144.6
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	290	314	409	277	268	-9	-3.2	-22	-7.6
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	231	149	265	351	331	-20	-5.7	100	43.3
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,055	983	1,155	1,340	1,502	162	12.1	447	42.4
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	36	55	75	128	99	-29	-22.7	63	175.0
LAMAR	45	90	76	29	110	81	279.3	65	144.4
PICKENS	83	107	82	198	153	-45	-22.7	70	84.3
TOTAL	164	252	233	355	362	7	2.0	198	120.7
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	158	83	216	161	111	-50	-31.1	-47	-29.7
WINSTON	162	109	189	120	87	-33	-27.5	-75	-46.3
TOTAL	320	192	405	281	198	-83	-29.6	-122	-38.1
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	551	705	440	501	460	-41	-8.2	-91	-16.5
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	493	383	505	492	547	55	11.2	54	11.0
ALBERTVILLE	208	176	259	247	287	40	16.2	79	38.0
GUNTERSVILLE	285	207	246	245	260	15	6.1	-25	-8.8
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	349	391	530	594	739	145	24.4	390	111.7
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	348	373	534	436	425	-11	-2.5	77	22.1
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	179	154	106	154	178	24	15.6	-1	-0.6
ST. CLAIR	223	231	228	306	280	-26	-8.5	57	25.6
ASHVILLE	104	66	96	141	95	-46	-32.6	-9	-8.7
PELL CITY	119	165	132	165	185	20	12.1	66	55.5
TOTAL	402	385	334	460	458	-2	-0.4	56	13.9
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	225	249	263	197	298	101	51.3	73	32.4
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	309	325	429	281	294	13	4.6	-15	-4.9
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	258	515	476	324	337	13	4.0	79	30.6
GENEVA	63	61	95	54	82	28	51.9	19	30.2
TOTAL	321	576	571	378	419	41	10.8	98	30.5
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	139	137	169	107	181	74	69.2	42	30.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	64	101	91	82	117	35	42.7	53	82.8
MONROE	130	112	106	90	126	36	40.0	-4	-3.1
TOTAL	194	213	197	172	243	71	41.3	49	25.3
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	268	225	273	389	229	-160	-41.1	-39	-14.6
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	709	839	994	861	724	-137	-15.9	15	2.1
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	588	515	608	328	471	143	43.6	-117	-19.9
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	231	127	245	220	233	13	5.9	2	0.9
ALABAMA	**24,552**	**24,552**	**27,685**	**31,843**	**33,515**	**1,672**	**5.3**	**8,963**	**36.5**

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1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	97	116	71	81	101	20	24.7	4	4.1
CLARKE	219	177	176	151	172	21	13.9	-47	-21.5
WASHINGTON	110	124	115	112	86	-26	-23.2	-24	-21.8
TOTAL	426	417	362	344	359	15	4.4	-67	-15.7
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	88	80	83	92	72	-20	-21.7	-16	-18.2
CRENSHAW	58	72	61	76	86	10	13.2	28	48.3
LOWDNES	70	52	50	51	49	-2	-3.9	-21	-30.0
TOTAL	216	204	194	219	207	-12	-5.5	-9	-4.2
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	161	168	172	156	154	-2	-1.3	-7	-4.3
CLAYTON	47	49	43	46	53	7	15.2	6	12.8
EUFAULA	114	119	129	110	101	-9	-8.2	-13	-11.4
BULLOCK	30	32	48	47	70	23	48.9	40	133.3
TOTAL	191	200	220	203	224	21	10.3	33	17.3
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	68	66	78	73	99	26	35.6	31	45.6
DALLAS	236	279	282	257	310	53	20.6	74	31.4
HALE	71	47	60	49	59	10	20.4	-12	-16.9
PERRY	49	54	68	67	74	7	10.4	25	51.0
WILCOX	45	51	54	63	68	5	7.9	23	51.1
TOTAL	469	497	542	509	610	101	19.8	141	30.0
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	108	131	128	154	150	-4	-2.6	42	38.9
MACON	134	142	130	146	136	-10	-6.8	2	1.5
RANDOLPH	122	118	107	143	113	-30	-21.0	-9	-7.4
TALLAPOOSA	172	185	176	180	171	-9	-5.0	-1	-0.6
ALEX CITY	113	123	96	111	98	-13	-11.7	-15	-13.3
DADEVILLE	59	62	80	69	73	4	5.8	14	23.7
TOTAL	536	576	541	623	570	-53	-8.5	34	6.3
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	877	813	879	987	856	-131	-13.3	-21	-2.4
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	582	773	628	703	678	-25	-3.6	96	16.5
CLEBURNE	55	54	43	47	39	-8	-17.0	-16	-29.1
TOTAL	637	827	671	750	717	-33	-4.4	80	12.6
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	495	785	704	640	633	-7	-1.1	138	27.9
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	73	86	84	127	119	-8	-6.3	46	63.0
DeKALB	343	351	328	407	395	-12	-2.9	52	15.2
TOTAL	416	437	412	534	514	-20	-3.7	98	23.6
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,667	7,417	7,100	7,334	8,037	703	9.6	1,370	20.5
BIRMINGHAM	6,096	6,763	6,449	6,776	7,402	626	9.2	1,306	21.4
BESSEMER	571	654	651	558	635	77	13.8	64	11.2
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	482	661	562	566	570	4	0.7	88	18.3
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	234	252	267	243	296	53	21.8	62	26.5
ELBA	83	100	102	86	121	35	40.7	38	45.8
ENTERPRISE	151	152	165	157	175	18	11.5	24	15.9
PIKE	126	131	153	127	137	10	7.9	11	8.7
TOTAL	360	383	420	370	433	63	17.0	73	20.3
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	2,567	3,062	3,194	3,227	3,384	157	4.8	817	31.8
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	349	410	382	420	422	2	0.5	73	20.9
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,555	1,916	1,749	1,909	1,929	20	1.0	374	24.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,085	1,065	1,015	1,038	992	-46	-4.4	-93	-8.6
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	65	71	61	69	55	-14	-20.3	-10	-15.4
MARENGO	98	119	87	103	155	52	50.5	57	58.2
SUMTER	88	80	91	92	83	-9	-9.8	-5	-5.7
TOTAL	251	270	239	264	293	29	11.0	42	16.7

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1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	86	87	87	116	90	-26	-22.4	4	4.7
CLARKE	166	179	229	162	192	30	18.5	26	15.7
WASHINGTON	100	118	148	125	133	8	6.4	33	33.0
TOTAL	352	384	464	403	415	12	3.0	63	17.9
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	57	102	95	78	79	1	1.3	22	38.6
CRENSHAW	48	46	57	64	52	-12	-18.8	4	8.3
LOWDNES	43	40	45	33	32	-1	-3.0	-11	-25.6
TOTAL	148	188	197	175	163	-12	-6.9	15	10.1
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	247	159	189	151	156	5	3.3	-91	-36.8
CLAYTON	54	52	52	42	52	10	23.8		-3.7
EUFAULA	193	107	137	109	104	-5	-4.6		-46.1
BULLOCK	48	30	58	32	44	12	37.5	-4	-8.3
TOTAL	295	189	247	183	200	17	9.3	-95	-32.2
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	55	46	83	61	69	8	13.1	14	25.5
DALLAS	179	246	260	237	212	-25	-10.5	33	18.4
HALE	9	18	12	14	59	45	321.4	50	555.6
PERRY	50	44	67	57	80	23	40.4	30	60.0
WILCOX	23	34	26	95	75	-20	-21.1	52	226.1
TOTAL	316	388	448	464	495	31	6.7	179	56.6
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	91	152	122	137	152	15	10.9	61	67.0
MACON	173	103	147	123	152	29	23.6	-21	-12.1
RANDOLPH	129	97	131	101	117	16	15.8	-12	-9.3
TALLAPOOSA	195	162	192	161	195	34	21.1	0	—
ALEX CITY	129	102	111	95	119	24	25.3	-10	-7.8
DADEVILLE	66	60	81	66	76	10	15.2	10	15.2
TOTAL	588	514	592	522	616	94	18.0	28	4.8
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	823	893	797	907	1,003	96	10.6	180	21.9
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	490	713	679	645	641	-4	-0.6	151	30.8
CLEBURNE	47	52	53	63	49	-14	-22.2	2	4.3
TOTAL	537	765	732	708	690	-18	-2.5	153	28.5
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	536	747	691	632	752	120	19.0	216	40.3
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	69	92	90	110	102	-8	-7.3	33	47.8
DeKALB	693	355	317	385	444	59	15.3	-249	-35.9
TOTAL	762	447	407	495	546	51	10.3	-216	-28.3
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,284	6,650	6,709	6,001	6,372	371	6.2	88	1.4
BIRMINGHAM	5,778	6,128	6,066	5,447	5,704	257	4.7	-74	-1.3
BESSEMER	506	522	643	554	668	114	20.6	162	32.0
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	560	563	561	577	519	-58	-10.	-41	-7.3
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	168	269	217	193	203	10	5.2	35	20.8
ELBA	75	88	97	84	65	-19	-22.6	-10	-13.3
ENTERPRISE	93	181	120	109	138	29	26.6	45	48.4
PIKE	91	82	118	107	136	29	27.1	45	49.5
TOTAL	259	351	335	300	339	39	13.0	80	30.9
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	2,300	2,622	2,739	2,889	3,511	622	21.5	1,211	52.6
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	381	345	301	315	382	67	21.3	1	0.3
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,443	1,861	1,856	2,006	1,816	-190	-9.5	373	25.8
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,019	977	1,147	1,196	1,325	129	10.8	306	30.0
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	66	73	76	74	59	-15	-20.3	-7	-10.6
MARENGO	109	117	96	77	150	73	94.8	41	37.6
SUMTER	93	61	93	83	88	5	6.0	-5	-5.4
TOTAL	268	251	265	234	297	63	26.9	29	10.8

Circuit Court Civil Filings (continued)

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	65	54	46	60	87	27	45.0	22	33.8
COOSA	30	34	49	50	37	-13	-26.0	7	23.3
SHELBY	401	449	341	384	371	-13	-3.4	-30	-7.5
TOTAL	496	537	436	494	495	1	0.2	-1	-0.2
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	134	146	156	166	133	-33	-19.9	-1	-0.7
CHILTON	131	153	122	144	143	-1	-0.7	12	9.2
ELMORE	165	159	157	145	141	-4	-2.8	-24	-14.5
TOTAL	430	458	435	455	417	-38	-8.4	-13	-3.0
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	70	55	72	49	62	13	26.5	-8	-11.4
HOUSTON	553	602	677	680	680	0	—	127	23.0
TOTAL	623	657	749	729	742	13	1.8	119	19.1
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	292	271	248	306	329	23	7.5	37	12.7
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	204	232	261	247	270	23	9.3	66	2.4
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,400	1,492	1,305	1,325	1,434	109	8.2	34	32.4
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	103	145	93	101	115	14	13.9	12	11.6
LAMAR	75	69	78	66	71	5	7.6	-4	-5.3
PICKENS	107	89	89	79	79	0	—	-28	-26.1
TOTAL	285	303	260	246	265	19	7.7	-20	-7.0
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	216	254	253	276	338	62	22.5	122	56.5
WINSTON	131	146	139	143	169	26	18.2	38	29.0
TOTAL	347	400	392	419	507	88	21.0	160	46.1
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	277	295	267	296	313	17	5.7	36	13.0
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	526	527	598	623	521	-102	-16.4	-5	-1.0
ALBERTVILLE	270	195	365	233	225	-8	-3.4	-45	-16.7
GUNTERSVILLE	256	332	233	390	296	-94	-24.1	40	15.6
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	520	640	607	708	754	46	6.5	234	45.0
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	351	377	405	383	411	28	7.3	60	17.1
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	168	152	180	158	151	-7	-4.4	-17	-10.1
ST. CLAIR	230	257	266	218	220	2	0.9	-10	-4.3
ASHVILLE	62	63	86	73	82	9	12.3	20	32.3
PELL CITY	168	194	180	145	138	-7	-4.8	-30	-17.9
TOTAL	398	409	446	376	371	-5	-1.3	-27	-6.8
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	464	522	518	513	527	14	2.7	63	13.6
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	281	287	362	347	370	23	6.6	89	31.7
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	145	171	192	187	186	-1	-0.5	41	28.3
GENEVA	114	102	129	140	145	5	3.8	31	27.2
TOTAL	259	273	321	327	331	4	1.2	72	27.8
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	243	272	233	256	318	62	24.2	75	30.9
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	91	99	85	114	91	-23	-20.2	0	—
MONROE	147	152	135	164	174	10	6.1	27	18.4
TOTAL	238	251	220	278	265	-13	-4.7	27	11.3
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	247	307	330	292	333	41	14.0	86	34.8
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	358	308	342	378	352	-26	-6.9	-6	-1.7
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	279	277	271	282	298	16	5.7	19	6.8
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	205	252	268	186	218	32	17.2	13	6.3
ALABAMA	**26,302**	**29,287**	**28,460**	**29,403**	**30,591**	**1,188**	**4.0**	**4,289**	**16.3**

Circuit Court Civil Dispositions (continued)

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	29	24	49	45	70	25	55.6	41	141.4
COOSA	46	34	35	54	41	-13	-24.1	-5	-10.9
SHELBY	281	373	332	305	434	129	42.3	153	54.4
TOTAL	356	431	416	404	545	141	34.9	189	53.1
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	176	104	156	123	161	38	30.9	-15	-8.5
CHILTON	144	151	126	149	160	11	7.4	16	11.1
ELMORE	138	180	164	138	163	25	18.1	25	18.1
TOTAL	458	435	446	410	484	74	18.0	26	5.7
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	50	58	62	55	52	-3	-5.5	2	4.0
HOUSTON	526	553	683	627	633	6	1.0	107	20.3
TOTAL	576	611	745	682	685	3	0.4	109	18.9
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	244	283	253	273	313	40	14.6	69	28.3
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	244	212	264	233	256	23	9.9	12	4.9
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,474	1,579	1,352	1,339	1,415	76	5.7	-59	-4.0
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	100	117	111	103	78	-25	-24.3	-22	-22.0
LAMAR	54	78	97	54	65	11	20.4	11	20.4
PICKENS	111	81	105	94	74	-20	-21.3	-37	-33.3
TOTAL	265	276	313	251	217	-34	-15.5	-48	-18.1
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	209	212	224	184	284	100	54.3	75	35.9
WINSTON	152	136	169	152	162	10	6.6	10	6.6
TOTAL	361	348	393	336	446	110	32.7	85	23.5
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	398	308	329	312	330	18	5.8	-68	-17.1
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	499	481	552	594	578	-16	-2.7	79	15.8
ALBERTVILLE	213	198	198	234	221	-13	-5.6	8	3.8
GUNTERSVILLE	286	283	354	360	357	-3	-0.8	71	24.8
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	491	521	595	585	662	77	13.2	171	34.8
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	289	388	380	439	357	-82	-18.7	68	23.5
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	168	165	168	177	152	-25	-14.1	-16	-9.5
ST. CLAIR	226	371	204	203	233	30	14.8	7	3.1
ASHVILLE	29	68	76	72	61	-11	-15.3	32	110.3
PELL CITY	197	303	128	131	172	41	31.3	-25	-12.7
TOTAL	394	536	372	380	385	5	1.3	-9	-2.3
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	359	489	563	463	469	6	1.3	110	30.6
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	290	323	319	365	374	9	2.5	84	29.0
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	141	161	180	168	189	21	12.5	48	34.0
GENEVA	80	101	126	114	147	33	28.9	67	83.8
TOTAL	221	262	306	282	336	54	19.1	115	52.0
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	222	240	264	179	317	138	77.1	95	42.8
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	70	82	83	98	90	-8	-8.2	20	28.6
MONROE	132	177	121	126	137	11	8.7	5	3.8
TOTAL	202	259	204	224	227	3	1.3	25	12.3
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	227	286	329	282	310	28	9.9	83	36.6
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	348	324	322	354	389	35	9.9	41	11.8
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	289	267	284	208	294	86	41.3	5	1.7
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	234	242	338	224	226	2	0.9	-8	-3.4
ALABAMA	**25,312**	**27,236**	**27,827**	**26,826**	**29,056**	**2,230**	**8.3**	**3,744**	**14.8**

Circuit Court Juvenile Filings
By Judicial Circuit and County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	4	1	1	0	0	0	—	-4	—
LOWDNES	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	4	1	1	0	0	0	—	-4	—
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	-1	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	-1	—
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	-1	—
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MACON	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLAPOOSA	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
ALEX CITY	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	-3	—
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	796	863	920	1,033	842	-191	-18.5	46	5.8
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	920	1,519	1,370	1,317	1,142	-175	-13.3	222	24.1
CLEBURNE	97	70	65	63	67	4	6.3	-30	-30.9
TOTAL	1,017	1,589	1,435	1,380	1,209	-171	-12.4	192	18.9
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,870	6,115	7,174	7,144	6,309	-835	-11.7	-561	-8.2
BIRMINGHAM	6,870	6,115	7,174	7,144	6,309	-835	-11.7	-561	-8.2
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	6.707	5,171	5,283	4,794	4,112	-682	-14.2	-2,595	-38.7
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	323	369	439	372	327	-45	-12.1	4	1.2
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3.204	3,041	4,580	4,678	3,895	-783	16.7	691	21.6
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—

Circuit Court Juvenile Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1979 - FY 1983

						Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	14	0	0	0	0	0	—	-14	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	14	0	0	0	0	0	—	-14	—
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	2	1	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
LOWDNES	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	2	1	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR:	1	0	1	1	0	-1	—	-1	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	1	0	1	1	0	-1	—	-1	—
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	1	0	1	1	0	-1	—	-1	—
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MACON	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLAPOOSA	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
ALEX CITY	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	-2	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	-3	—
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	483	694	868	804	1,679	875	108.8	1,196	247.6
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	976	1,308	1,381	1,406	1,054	-352	-25.0	78	8.0
CLEBURNE	67	76	41	73	56	-17	-23.3	-11	-16.4
TOTAL	1,043	1,384	1,422	1,479	1,110	-369	-24.9	67	6.4
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	5,691	6,779	6,757	7,993	6,258	-1,735	-21.7	567	10.0
BIRMINGHAM	5,691	6,779	6,757	7,993	6,258	-1,735	-21.7	567	10.0
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	7,199	6,406	8,648	3,651	4,266	615	16.8	-2,933	-40.7
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	300	307	333	356	336	-20	-5.6	36	12.0
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,315	2,878	4,334	4,659	4,176	-483	-10.4	861	26.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—

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	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	109	102	136	119	36	-83	-69.7	-73	-67.0
HOUSTON	644	635	608	536	142	-394	-73.5	-502	-77.9
TOTAL	753	737	744	655	178	-477	-72.8	-575	-76.4
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,327	1,879	790	0	0	0	-	-1,327	—
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	2	2	1	0	2	2	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	2	2	1	0	2	2	—	0	—
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WINSTON	3	0	0	5	0	-5	—	-3	—
TOTAL	3	0	0	5	0	-5	—	-3	—
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	0	0	0	0	8	8	—	8	—
GENEVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	8	8	—	8	—
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	15	15	16	3	10	7	—	-5	—
ALABAMA	**21,025**	**19,782**	**21,386**	**20,064**	**16,892**	**-3,172**	**-15.8**	**-4,133**	**-19.7**

Circuit Court Juvenile Dispositions (continued)

						Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	0	0	0	0	0		—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	117	108	129	111	54	-57	-51.3	-63	-53.8
HOUSTON	672	622	667	519	241	-278	-53.6	-431	-64.1
TOTAL	789	730	796	630	295	-335	-53.2	-494	-62.6
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,273	1,335	1,671	0	0	0	—	-1,273	—
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	2	3	1	0	2	2	—	0	—
PICKENS	10	0	0	0	0	0	—	-10	—
TOTAL	12	3	1	0	2	2	—	-10	—
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WINSTON	8	0	0	1	0	-1	—	-8	—
TOTAL	8	0	0	1	0	-1	—	-8	—
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0		0	—	0	—
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0		0	—	0	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
GENEVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0		0	0	—	0	—
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0		0	0	—	0	—
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	—
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	4	9	11	9	13	4	—	9	—
ALABAMA	**20,138**	**20,526**	**24,842**	**19,583**	**18,135**	**-1,448**	**-7.4**	**-2,003**	**-9.9**

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By Judicial Circuit and County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	139	132	123	117	145	28	23.9	6	4.3
CLARKE	221	251	206	173	236	63	36.4	15	6.8
WASHINGTON	180	180	212	209	192	-17	-8.1	12	6.7
TOTAL	540	563	541	499	573	74	14.8	33	6.1
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	180	208	203	184	197	13	7.1	17	9.4
CRENSHAW	99	94	123	102	97	-5	-4.9	-2	-2.0
LOWDNES	62	65	40	38	39	1	2.6	-23	-37.1
TOTAL	341	367	366	324	333	9	2.8	-8	-2.3
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR:	149	156	165	127	167	40	31.5	18	12.1
CLAYTON	33	38	50	28	48	20	71.4	15	45.5
EUFAULA	116	118	115	99	119	20	20.2	3	2.6
BULLOCK	76	61	68	68	57	-11	-16.2	-19	-25.0
TOTAL	225	217	233	195	224	29	14.9	-1	-0.4
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	101	96	105	119	99	-20	-16.8	-2	-2.0
DALLAS	423	432	434	432	434	2	0.5	11	2.6
HALE	62	59	65	58	69	11	19.0	7	11.3
PERRY	52	60	45	56	69	13	23.2	17	32.7
WILCOX	49	52	57	55	50	-5	-9.1	1	2.0
TOTAL	687	699	706	720	721	1	0.1	34	4.9
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	326	342	336	302	342	40	13.2	16	4.9
MACON	131	169	133	147	140	-7	-4.8	9	6.9
RANDOLPH	160	162	185	167	170	3	1.8	10	6.3
TALLAPOOSA	403	414	359	387	398	11	2.8	-5	-1.2
ALEX CITY	266	270	234	251	269	18	7.2	3	1.1
DADEVILLE	137	144	125	136	129	-7	-5.1	-8	-5.8
TOTAL	1,020	1,087	1,013	1,003	1,050	47	4.7	30	2.9
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	2,311	2,187	2,085	1,958	2,122	164	8.4	-189	-8.2
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	2,438	2,196	2,094	2,086	2,066	-20	-1.0	-372	-15.3
CLEBURNE	118	134	127	174	156	-18	-10.3	38	32.2
TOTAL	2,556	2,330	2,221	2,260	2,222	-38	-1.7	-334	-13.1
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	1,221	1,159	1,171	1,097	1,091	-6	-0.5	-130	-10.6
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	219	177	192	191	198	7	3.7	-21	-9.6
DeKALB	543	591	589	631	633	2	0.3	90	16.6
TOTAL	762	768	781	822	831	9	1.1	69	9.1
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	8,303	8,252	8,356	7,920	7,754	-166	-2.1	-549	-6.6
BIRMINGHAM	7,081	7,164	7,348	6,853	6,700	-153	-2.2	-381	-5.4
BESSEMER	1,222	1,088	1,008	1,067	1,054	-13	-1.2	-168	-13.7
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	876	794	893	848	872	24	2.8	-4	-0.5
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	474	552	570	616	563	-53	-8.6	89	18.8
ELBA	112	143	134	142	151	9	6.3	39	34.8
ENTERPRISE	362	409	436	474	412	-62	-13.1	50	13.8
PIKE	215	188	192	214	219	5	2.3	4	1.9
TOTAL	689	740	762	830	782	-48	-5.8	93	13.5
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	4,063	4,467	4,701	4,684	5,064	380	8.1	1,001	24.6
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	685	657	709	690	721	31	4.5	36	5.3
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,453	3,487	3,872	3,748	3,492	-256	-6.8	39	1.1
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,164	1,188	1,155	1,038	1,164	126	12.1	0	—
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	49	42	47	51	43	-8	-15.7	-6	-12.2
MARENGO	153	173	207	163	167	4	2.4	14	9.2
SUMTER	81	94	112	74	86	12	16.2	5	6.2
TOTAL	283	309	366	288	296	8	2.8	13	4.6

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1979 - FY 1983

						Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	#	%	#	%
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	154	128	92	108	138	30	27.8	-16	-10.4
CLARKE	180	256	213	198	236	38	19.2	56	31.1
WASHINGTON	168	180	212	201	231	30	14.9	63	37.5
TOTAL	502	564	517	507	605	98	19.3	103	20.5
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	227	203	207	182	208	26	14.3	-19	-8.4
CRENSHAW	106	86	77	67	87	20	29.9	-19	-17.9
LOWDNES	62	65	47	33	40	7	21.2	-22	-35.5
TOTAL	395	354	331	282	335	53	18.8	-60	-15.2
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	168	161	162	143	149	6	4.2	-19	-11.3
CLAYTON	42	42	47	38	33	-5	-13.2	-9	-21.4
EUFAULA	126	119	115	105	116	11	10.5	-10	-7.9
BULLOCK	64	58	138	61	50	-11	-18.0	-14	-21.9
TOTAL	232	219	300	204	199	-5	-2.5	-33	-14.2
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	109	82	97	88	119	31	35.2	10	9.2
DALLAS	517	502	582	392	392	0	—	-125	-24.2
HALE	41	48	52	39	65	26	66.7	24	58.5
PERRY	69	56	45	51	72	21	41.2	3	4.3
WILCOX	23	36	50	42	56	14	33.3	33	143.5
TOTAL	759	724	826	612	704	92	15.0	-55	-7.2
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	298	438	380	287	319	32	11.1	21	7.0
MACON	133	139	142	139	164	25	18.0	31	23.3
RANDOLPH	165	151	185	168	147	-21	-12.5	-18	-10.9
TALLAPOOSA	409	398	377	382	371	-11	-2.9	-38	-9.3
ALEX CITY	269	266	236	249	245	-4	-1.6	-24	-8.9
DADEVILLE	140	132	141	133	126	-7	-5.3	-14	-10.0
TOTAL	1,005	1,126	1,084	976	1,001	25	2.6	-4	-0.4
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	2,264	2,190	1,979	1,796	2,396	600	33.4	132	5.8
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	2,373	2,089	2,096	1,860	2,047	187	10.1	-326	-13.7
CLEBURNE	139	134	117	162	141	-21	-13.0	2	1.4
TOTAL	2,512	2,223	2,213	2,022	2,188	166	8.2	-324	-12.9
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	1,218	1,178	1,129	1,251	1,197	-54	-4.3	-21	-1.7
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	190	190	195	185	177	-8	-4.3	-13	-6.8
DeKALB	691	633	615	696	667	-29	-4.2	-24	-3.5
TOTAL	881	823	810	881	844	-37	-4.2	-37	-4.2
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	8,493	8,081	8,422	7,946	7,807	-139	-1.7	-686	-8.1
BIRMINGHAM	7,236	7,021	7,402	6,831	6,711	-120	-1.8	-525	-7.3
BESSEMER	1,257	1,060	1,020	1,115	1,096	-19	-1.7	-161	-12.8
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	1,019	897	906	852	884	32	3.8	-135	-13.2
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	621	563	497	573	529	-44	-7.7	-92	-14.6
ELBA	101	152	112	143	143	0	—	42	41.6
ENTERPRISE	520	411	385	430	386	-44	-10.2	-134	-25.8
PIKE	209	185	181	195	234	39	20.0	25	12.0
TOTAL	830	748	678	768	763	-5	-0.7	-67	-8.1
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	5,201	4,587	4,637	4,578	4,950	372	8.1	-251	-4.8
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	919	777	854	672	657	-15	-2.2	-262	-28.5
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,497	3,458	3,657	3,781	3,481	-300	-7.9	-16	-0.5
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,032	1,322	1,258	1,073	1,504	431	40.2	472	45.7
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	42	33	45	58	40	-18	-31.0	-2	-4.8
MARENGO	148	166	203	157	176	19	12.1	28	18.9
SUMTER	90	65	129	70	92	22	31.4	2	2.2
TOTAL	280	264	377	285	308	23	8.1	28	10.0

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Filings (continued)

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	99	88	106	99	113	14	14.1	14	14.1
COOSA	109	108	108	90	99	9	10.0	-10	-9.2
SHELBY	533	565	641	621	653	32	5.2	120	22.5
TOTAL	741	761	855	810	865	55	6.8	124	16.7
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	272	287	276	297	266	-31	-10.4	-6	-2.2
CHILTON	372	346	328	292	311	19	6.5	-61	-16.4
ELMORE	427	405	423	359	364	5	1.4	-63	-14.8
TOTAL	1,071	1,038	1,027	948	941	-7	-0.7	-130	-12.1
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	120	170	201	178	189	11	6.2	69	57.5
HOUSTON	1,347	1,417	1,415	1,411	1,356	-55	-3.9	9	0.7
TOTAL	1,467	1,587	1,616	1,589	1,545	-44	-2.8	78	5.3
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	408	407	389	381	355	-26	-6.8	-53	-13.0
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	389	395	330	413	393	-20	-4.8	4	1.0
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	2,823	3,031	2,635	2,429	2,640	211	8.7	-183	-6.5
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	122	133	162	161	186	25	15.5	64	52.5
LAMAR	126	134	123	133	140	7	5.3	14	11.1
PICKENS	216	141	138	165	141	-24	-14.5	-75	-34.7
TOTAL	464	408	423	459	467	8	1.7	3	0.6
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	298	343	262	311	343	32	10.3	45	15.1
WINSTON	290	266	282	259	294	35	13.5	4	1.4
TOTAL	588	609	544	570	637	67	11.7	49	8.3
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	940	610	729	646	641	-5	-0.8	-299	-31.8
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	889	1,034	919	915	767	-148	-16.2	-122	-13.7
ALBERTVILLE	263	325	332	359	315	-44	-12.3	52	19.8
GUNTERSVILLE	626	709	587	556	452	-104	-18.7	-174	-27.8
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	1,168	1,231	1,217	1,272	1,245	-27	-2.1	77	6.6
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,067	1,018	1,022	1,111	1,059	-52	-4.7	-8	-0.7
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	272	298	320	316	315	-1	-0.3	43	15.8
ST. CLAIR	403	465	463	451	462	11	2.4	59	14.6
ASHVILLE	121	131	119	112	147	35	31.3	26	21.5
PELL CITY	282	334	344	339	315	-24	-7.1	33	11.7
TOTAL	675	763	783	767	777	10	1.3	102	15.1
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	637	702	673	721	687	-34	-4.7	50	7.8
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	609	636	701	757	647	-110	-14.5	38	6.2
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	785	840	763	830	842	12	1.4	57	7.3
GENEVA	222	228	242	233	226	-7	-3.0	4	1.8
TOTAL	1,007	1,068	1,005	1,063	1,068	5	0.5	61	6.1
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	358	355	342	304	291	-13	-4.3	-67	-18.7
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	110	110	79	94	94	0	—	-16	-14.5
MONROE	254	255	245	257	236	-21	-8.2	-18	-7.1
TOTAL	364	365	324	351	330	-21	-6.0	-34	-9.3
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	248	240	260	250	277	27	10.8	29	11.7
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	693	683	705	645	797	152	23.6	104	15.0
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	503	514	516	473	518	45	9.5	15	3.0
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	521	450	407	419	404	-15	-3.6	-117	-22.5
ALABAMA	**46,809**	**47,176**	**47,353**	**46,217**	**46,663**	**446**	**1.0**	**-146**	**-0.3**

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Dispositions (continued)

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 %	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	81	78	120	95	110	15	15.8	29	35.8
COOSA	115	112	111	98	97	-1	-1.0	-118	-15.7
SHELBY	529	490	585	685	643	-42	-6.1	114	21.6
TOTAL	725	680	816	878	850	-28	-3.2	125	17.2
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	314	292	258	274	277	3	1.1	-37	-11.8
CHILTON	394	344	316	296	311	15	5.1	-83	-21.1
ELMORE	457	431	427	332	358	26	7.8	-99	-21.7
TOTAL	1,165	1,067	1,001	902	946	44	4.8	-219	-18.8
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	127	175	167	166	155	-11	-6.6	28	22.0
HOUSTON	1,356	1,455	1,391	1,272	1,552	280	22.0	196	14.5
TOTAL	1,483	1,630	1,558	1,438	1,707	269	18.7	224	15.1
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	479	426	331	426	349	-77	-18.1	-130	-27.1
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	550	382	319	409	424	15	3.7	-126	-22.9
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	2,307	2,666	3,821	2,656	2,846	190	7.2	539	23.4
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	152	102	159	157	196	39	24.8	44	28.9
LAMAR	131	130	117	134	152	18	13.4	21	16.0
PICKENS	202	148	150	167	143	-24	-14.4	-59	-29.2
TOTAL	485	380	426	458	491	33	7.2	6	1.2
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	338	294	228	230	260	30	13.0	-78	-23.1
WINSTON	295	278	242	242	305	63	26.0	10	3.4
TOTAL	633	572	470	472	565	93	19.7	-68	-10.7
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	953	682	831	659	645	-14	-2.1	-308	-32.3
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	970	1,000	985	970	838	-132	-13.6	-132	-13.6
ALBERTVILLE	266	312	357	385	367	-18	-4.7	101	38.0
GUNTERSVILLE	704	688	628	585	471	-114	-19.5	-233	-33.1
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	1,204	1,188	1,183	1,209	1,165	-44	-3.6	-39	-3.2
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,122	1,028	955	1,019	1,059	40	3.9	-63	-5.6
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	280	284	322	306	313	7	2.3	33	11.8
ST. CLAIR	439	470	429	420	470	50	11.9	31	7.1
ASHVILLE	133	137	110	99	117	18	18.2	-16	-12.0
PELL CITY	306	333	319	321	353	32	10.0	47	—
TOTAL	719	754	751	726	783	57	7.9	64	8.9
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	701	774	712	713	743	30	4.2	42	6.0
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	609	636	721	714	693	-21	-2.9	84	13.8
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	778	876	768	783	838	55	7.0	60	7.7
GENEVA	207	225	256	233	242	9	3.9	35	16.9
TOTAL	985	1,101	1,024	1,016	1,080	64	6.3	95	9.6
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	355	383	327	358	343	-15	-4.2	-12	-3.4
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	128	105	84	93	104	11	11.8	-24	-18.8
MONROE	264	245	279	248	219	-29	-11.7	-45	-17.0
TOTAL	392	350	363	341	323	-18	-5.3	-69	-17.6
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	238	256	237	260	241	-19	-7.3	3	1.3
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	701	689	726	623	759	136	21.8	58	8.3
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	494	508	498	444	509	65	14.6	15	3.0
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	523	536	465	435	411	-24	-5.5	-112	-21.4
ALABAMA	**48,832**	**47,223**	**48,498**	**45,612**	**47,593**	**1,981**	**4.3**	**-1,239**	**-2.5**

Appendix III

District Court Filings and Dispositions by County FY 1979—FY 1983

District Court Total Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982–FY 1983		Change FY 1979–FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	3,322	3,762	3,149	3,044	3,542	498	16.4	220	6.6
BALDWIN	14,157	15,633	14,992	15,332	14,792	-540	-3.5	635	4.5
BARBOUR	3,236	3,180	4,910	3,810	4,186	376	9.9	950	29.4
CLAYTON	1,070	1,171	1,453	1,341	1,298	-43	-3.2	228	21.3
EUFAULA	2,166	2,009	3,457	2,469	2,888	419	17.0	722	33.3
BIBB	2,983	4,097	2,916	2,713	2,380	-333	-12.3	-603	-20.2
BLOUNT	3,440	4,326	4,884	3,576	3,170	-406	-11.4	-270	-7.8
BULLOCK	1,645	1,900	1,993	2,006	2,114	108	5.4	469	28.5
BUTLER	4,116	5,206	5,244	5,014	4,417	-597	-11.9	301	7.3
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	10,418	12,355	13,011	10,463	9,998	-465	-4.4	-420	4.0
CALHOUN	7,859	9,676	9,926	7,897	8,155	258	3.3	296	3.8
CLEBURNE	2,559	2,679	3,085	2,566	1,843	-723	-28.2	-716	-28.0
CHAMBERS	5,888	7,810	6,591	6,461	6,702	241	3.7	814	13.8
CHEROKEE	2,101	2,191	2,489	2,389	2,479	90	3.8	378	18.0
CHILTON	4,782	5,196	4,874	4,275	3,594	-681	-15.9	-1,188	-24.8
CHOCTAW	2,951	3,154	3,238	2,411	2,111	-300	-12.4	-840	-28.5
CLARKE	4,916	5,990	5,250	4,521	3,773	-748	-16.5	-1,143	-23.3
CLAY/COOSA	5,407	6,570	5,974	5,428	5,280	-148	-2.7	-127	-2.3
CLAY	2,225	2,049	1,696	1,569	1,265	-304	-19.4	-960	-43.1
COOSA	3,182	4,521	4,278	3,859	4,015	156	4.0	833	26.2
COFFEE	5,086	5,469	6,433	6,746	5,426	-1,320	-19.6	340	6.7
ELBA	2,243	2,302	2,829	3,429	2,565	-864	-25.2	322	14.4
ENTERPRISE	2,843	3,167	3,604	3,317	2,861	-456	-13.7	18	0.6
COLBERT	4,907	6,420	6,844	7,051	5,960	-1,091	-15.5	1,053	21.5
CONECUH	2,576	2,943	3,183	3,109	2,778	-331	-10.6	202	7.8
COVINGTON	4,211	4,288	4,240	4,181	4,156	-25	-0.6	-55	-1.3
CRENSHAW	1,552	2,098	2,354	2,535	2,485	-50	-2.0	933	60.1
CULLMAN	7,995	11,193	11,483	9,615	8,378	-1,237	-12.9	383	4.8
DALE	4,167	4,611	4,217	3,906	4,717	811	20.8	550	13.2
DALLAS	7,776	12,122	10,648	9,523	7,885	-1,638	-17.2	109	1.4
DeKALB	3,449	5,197	5,251	5,518	4,181	-1,337	-24.2	732	21.2
ELMORE	4,682	5,568	5,794	5,286	4,722	-564	-10.7	40	0.9
ESCAMBIA	4,797	5,112	5,109	4,926	4,345	-581	-11.8	-452	-9.4
ETOWAH	9,660	11,413	11,083	10,109	8,196	-1,913	-18.9	-1,464	-15.2
FAYETTE	2,390	3,934	4,886	3,954	3,756	-198	-5.0	1,366	57.2
FRANKLIN	6,534	7,444	7,126	7,124	6,796	-328	-4.6	262	4.0
GENEVA	3,945	3,719	3,821	3,648	3,536	-112	-3.1	-409	-10.4
GREENE	1,701	2,860	3,247	2,778	1,672	-1,106	-39.8	-29	-1.7
HALE	2,331	2,520	3,077	2,972	2,474	-498	-16.8	143	6.1
HENRY	2,047	1,995	2,319	2,049	1,931	-118	-5.8	-116	-5.7
HOUSTON	9,048	9,939	10,367	9,574	10,435	861	9.0	1,387	15.3
JACKSON	5,451	7,145	8,285	7,178	5,941	-1,237	-17.2	490	9.0
JEFFERSON	65,200	83,469	82,957	79,809	76,446	-3,363	-4.2	11,246	17.2
BIRMINGHAM	50,926	64,686	65,673	65,153	61,547	-3,606	-5.5	10,621	20.9
BESSEMER	14,274	18,783	17,284	14,656	14,899	243	1.7	625	4.4
LAMAR	2,635	2,746	2,908	2,331	2,661	330	14.2	26	1.0
LAUDERDALE	7,945	10,067	11,959	9,686	9,154	-532	-5.5	1,209	15.2
LAWRENCE	3,458	4,269	3,908	3,565	3,520	-45	-1.3	62	1.8
LEE	12,287	12,598	11,908	10,766	10,542	-224	-2.1	-1,745	-14.2
LIMESTONE	8,001	9,353	9,692	8,944	7,464	-1,480	-16.5	-537	-6.7
LOWNDES	2,715	3,670	4,152	3,028	2,393	-635	-21.0	-322	-11.9
MACON	6,205	6,957	6,824	5,925	5,434	-491	-8.3	-771	-12.4
MADISON	11,963	13,969	16,813	17,353	18,189	836	4.8	6,226	52.0
MARENGO	4,685	4,690	4,396	4,481	4,241	-240	-5.4	-444	-9.5
MARION	3,181	4,629	3,865	3,558	4,281	723	20.3	1,100	34.6
MARSHALL	7,611	7,977	9,406	7,112	6,894	-218	-3.1	-717	-9.4
GUNTERSVILLE	4,975	5,159	5,854	4,372	4,242	-130	-3.0	-733	-14.7
ALBERTVILLE	2,636	2,818	3,552	2,740	2,652	-88	-3.2	16	0.6
MOBILE	29,108	29,743	33,841	36,165	33,546	-2,619	-7.2	4,438	15.3
MONROE	3,468	3,924	3,949	4,070	3,680	-390	-9.6	212	6.1
MONTGOMERY	21,489	29,241	26,618	24,471	24,743	272	1.1	3,254	15.1
MORGAN	9,846	11,066	12,976	10,948	11,498	550	5.0	1,652	16.8
PERRY	2,416	2,938	2,409	1,966	1,676	-290	-14.8	-740	-30.6
PICKENS	2,459	2,897	2,393	2,216	1,801	-415	-18.7	-658	-26.8
PIKE	4,428	5,311	5,778	5,426	5,077	-349	-6.4	649	14.7
RANDOLPH	1,663	2,115	2,117	1,820	2,039	219	12.0	376	22.6
RUSSELL	5,879	7,303	7,355	6,638	7,280	642	9.7	1,401	23.9
ST. CLAIR	4,146	4,480	6,282	5,770	5,414	-356	-6.2	1,268	30.6
ASHVILLE	1,355	1,673	2,679	2,835	2,592	-243	-8.5	1,237	91.3
PELL CITY	2,791	2,807	3,603	2,935	2,822	-113	-3.9	31	1.1
SHELBY	8,534	9,538	9,698	9,066	8,248	-818	-9.0	-286	-3.4
SUMTER	2,927	3,115	3,815	3,808	4,064	256	6.7	1,137	38.8
TALLADEGA	8,227	10,652	10,538	9,099	7,504	-1,595	-17.5	-723	-8.8
SOUTHERN	3,787	4,604	4,783	4,950	3,694	-1,256	-25.4	-93	-2.5
NORTHERN	4,440	6,048	5,755	4,149	3,810	-339	-8.2	-630	-14.2
TALLAPOOSA	6,180	6,982	7,027	6,932	6,655	-277	-4.0	475	7.7
DADEVILLE	3,552	4,013	4,036	3,671	3,600	-71	-1.9	48	1.4
ALEXANDER CITY	2,628	2,969	2,991	3,261	3,055	-206	-6.3	427	16.2
TUSCALOOSA	14,082	19,429	22,413	17,994	16,108	-1,886	-10.5	2,026	14.4
WALKER	6,414	6,811	7,219	6,867	7,416	549	8.0	1,002	15.6
WASHINGTON	2,164	3,120	2,623	2,664	2,453	-211	-7.9	289	13.4
WILCOX	2,698	4,037	4,088	2,994	2,682	-312	-10.4	-16	-0.6
WINSTON	3,195	3,847	3,412	2,941	3,185	244	8.3	-10	0.3
ALABAMA	**438,876**	**528,303**	**542,621**	**501,638**	**474,596**	**-27,042**	**-5.4**	**35,720**	**8.1**

District Court Total Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	3,392	3,556	3,243	2,994	3,411	417	13.9	19	0.6
BALDWIN	12,231	12,694	12,400	13,999	17,042	3,043	21.7	4,811	39.3
BARBOUR	3,356	3,349	5,234	3,739	4,361	622	16.6	1,005	29.9
CLAYTON	1,036	1,261	1,398	1,291	1,356	65	5.0	320	30.9
EUFAULA	2,320	2,088	3,836	2,448	3,005	557	22.8	685	29.6
BIBB	2,814	3,873	3,022	2,624	2,517	-107	-4.1	-297	-10.6
BLOUNT	3,600	4,005	4,773	3,563	3,304	-259	-7.3	-296	-8.2
BULLOCK	1,937	1,851	1,873	1,783	2,087	304	17.1	150	7.7
BUTLER	4,340	4,782	5,443	4,832	4,491	-341	-7.1	151	3.5
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	10,333	11,325	12,794	10,138	9,661	-477	-4.7	-672	-6.5
CALHOUN	7,632	9,025	10,054	7,941	7,807	-134	-1.7	175	2.3
CLEBURNE	2,701	2,300	2,740	2,197	1,854	-343	-15.6	-847	-31.4
CHAMBERS	5,413	8,188	6,714	6,531	6,084	-447	-6.8	671	12.4
CHEROKEE	2,325	2,161	2,539	2,274	2,511	237	10.4	186	8.0
CHILTON	5,111	5,013	5,174	4,089	3,978	-111	-2.7	-1,133	-22.2
CHOCTAW	3,595	2,968	3,214	2,457	2,033	-424	-17.3	-1,562	-43.4
CLARKE	5,408	5,879	5,293	4,348	3,781	-567	-13.0	-1,627	-30.1
CLAY/COOSA	5,196	6,760	6,509	5,787	4,916	-871	-15.1	-280	-5.4
CLAY	2,098	2,078	1,784	1,560	1,265	-295	-18.9	-833	-39.7
COOSA	3,098	4,682	4,725	4,227	3,651	-576	-13.6	553	17.9
COFFEE	5,553	5,053	5,907	6,233	5,544	-689	-11.1	-9	-0.2
ELBA	2,557	2,129	2,564	3,110	2,802	-308	-9.9	245	9.6
ENTERPRISE	2,996	2,924	3,343	3,123	2,742	-381	-12.2	-254	-8.5
COLBERT	5,086	6,405	6,474	6,731	6,099	-632	-9.4	1,013	19.9
CONECUH	2,517	2,501	2,992	2,872	2,728	-144	-5.0	211	8.4
COVINGTON	4,647	3,595	3,910	4,156	4,038	-118	-2.8	-609	-13.1
CRENSHAW	1,436	1,988	2,173	2,421	2,574	153	6.3	1,138	79.2
CULLMAN	8,298	10,926	10,879	10,069	8,338	-1,731	-17.2	40	0.5
DALE	3,856	4,641	3,887	3,574	4,040	466	13.0	184	4.8
DALLAS	7,098	10,218	10,618	9,011	8,179	-832	-9.2	1,081	15.2
DeKALB	3,794	4,703	4,601	5,043	3,503	-1,540	-30.5	-291	-7.7
ELMORE	4,739	5,484	5,546	5,340	4,460	-880	-16.5	-279	-5.9
ESCAMBIA	4,782	4,668	4,580	4,573	4,623	50	1.1	-159	-3.3
ETOWAH	8,916	11,199	11,010	9,036	8,613	-423	-4.7	-303	-3.4
FAYETTE	2,679	3,786	4,671	3,973	3,592	-381	-9.6	913	34.1
FRANKLIN	5,655	7,225	6,726	7,105	6,478	-627	-8.8	823	14.6
GENEVA	3,752	3,607	3,646	3,461	3,221	-240	-6.9	-531	-14.1
GREENE	1,650	2,706	3,144	2,334	2,372	38	1.6	722	43.8
HALE	2,389	2,166	3,106	2,857	2,173	-684	-23.9	-216	-9.0
HENRY	2,021	1,977	2,248	2,051	1,952	-99	-4.8	-69	-3.4
HOUSTON	8,874	9,273	10,435	9,027	10,448	1,421	15.7	1,574	17.7
JACKSON	4,970	7,072	7,743	6,533	6,325	-208	-3.2	1,355	27.3
JEFFERSON	66,254	80,308	81,147	78,743	76,078	-2,665	-3.4	9,824	14.8
BIRMINGHAM	51,167	62,608	64,883	63,723	61,472	-2,251	-3.5	10,305	20.1
BESSEMER	15,087	17,700	16,264	15,020	14,606	-414	-2.8	-481	-3.2
LAMAR	2,926	2,702	2,875	2,437	2,672	235	9.6	-254	-8.7
LAUDERDALE	8,272	10,201	11,147	9,484	9,152	-332	-3.5	880	10.6
LAWRENCE	3,370	4,725	3,798	3,057	3,938	881	28.8	568	16.9
LEE	11,211	11,975	11,325	9,453	11,038	1,585	16.8	-173	-1.5
LIMESTONE	10,200	12,368	9,426	9,174	7,807	-1,367	-14.9	-2,393	-23.5
LOWNDES	2,469	3,524	3,545	2,696	2,647	-49	-1.8	178	7.2
MACON	6,300	6,072	6,760	6,738	5,751	-987	-14.6	-549	-8.7
MADISON	11,335	13,376	16,887	17,256	18,336	1,080	6.3	7,001	61.8
MARENGO	4,654	4,553	4,623	4,417	4,189	-228	-5.2	-465	-10.0
MARION	2,317	3,938	3,503	2,877	4,449	1,572	54.6	2,132	92.0
MARSHALL	7,660	7,799	8,576	7,203	7,221	18	0.2	-439	-5.7
GUNTERSVILLE	4,966	4,945	5,438	4,587	4,468	-119	-2.6	-498	-10.0
ALBERTVILLE	2,694	2,854	3,138	2,616	2,753	137	5.2	59	2.2
MOBILE	28,521	29,254	33,109	37,541	35,141	-2,400	-6.4	6,620	23.2
MONROE	3,204	3,787	3,591	3,734	3,762	28	0.7	558	17.4
MONTGOMERY	23,050	27,165	27,649	23,327	24,485	1,158	5.0	1,435	6.2
MORGAN	8,314	9,524	11,613	12,127	9,833	-2,294	-18.9	1,519	18.3
PERRY	2,565	2,775	2,499	1,871	1,671	-200	-10.7	-894	-34.9
PICKENS	2,396	2,450	2,179	2,262	1,457	-805	-35.6	-939	-39.2
PIKE	5,041	5,163	5,619	5,034	5,129	95	1.9	88	1.7
RANDOLPH	1,676	2,114	2,030	1,818	1,911	93	5.1	235	14.0
RUSSELL	5,756	7,370	7,201	6,295	7,700	1,405	22.3	1,944	33.8
ST. CLAIR	4,251	4,526	6,529	5,597	5,489	-108	-1.9	1,238	29.1
ASHVILLE	1,572	1,674	2,704	2,743	2,591	-152	-5.5	1,019	64.8
PELL CITY	2,679	2,852	3,825	2,854	2,898	44	1.5	219	8.2
SHELBY	8,656	9,059	10,588	9,043	8,873	-170	-1.9	217	2.5
SUMTER	2,725	3,115	3,487	3,225	4,482	1,257	39.0	1,757	64.5
TALLADEGA	8,355	10,504	10,236	8,609	7,899	-710	-8.2	-456	-5.5
SOUTHERN	3,434	4,427	4,483	4,798	4,183	-615	-12.8	749	21.8
NORTHERN	4,921	6,077	5,753	3,811	3,716	-95	-2.5	-1,205	-24.5
TALLAPOOSA	6,523	6,952	6,878	6,997	6,468	-529	-7.6	-55	-0.8
DADEVILLE	3,943	3,862	4,036	3,789	3,479	-310	-8.2	-464	-11.8
ALEXANDER CITY	2,580	3,090	2,842	3,208	2,989	219	-6.8	409	15.9
TUSCALOOSA	13,661	17,957	21,037	19,458	17,632	-1,826	-9.4	3,971	29.1
WALKER	5,755	6,065	6,624	6,682	7,729	1,047	15.7	1,974	34.3
WASHINGTON	2,013	2,869	2,394	2,318	2,417	99	4.3	404	20.0
WILCOX	2,760	3,661	3,579	2,762	2,358	-404	14.6	-402	-14.6
WINSTON	2,886	3,732	3,518	2,797	3,143	346	12.4	257	8.9
ALABAMA	**436,839**	**505,180**	**526,493**	**490,590**	**480,334**	**-10,256**	**-2.1**	**43,495**	**10.0**

District Court Traffic Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 %	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 %
AUTAUGA	1,837	1,922	1,585	1,516	2,256	740	48.8	419	22.8
BALDWIN	9,216	10,414	9,546	9,445	9,371	-74	-0.8	155	1.7
BARBOUR	1,760	1,444	2,669	1,791	2,283	492	27.5	523	29.7
CLAYTON	619	683	897	865	806	-59	-6.8	187	30.2
EUFAULA	1,141	761	1,772	926	1,477	551	59.5	336	29.5
BIBB	917	1,885	1,192	1,227	925	-302	-24.6	8	0.9
BLOUNT	1,646	2,307	2,966	1,930	1,936	6	0.3	290	17.6
BULLOCK	646	841	818	999	1,168	169	16.9	522	80.8
BUTLER	1,648	2,119	1,879	1,482	872	-610	-41.2	-776	-47.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	5,283	7,102	7,753	5,866	5,260	-606	-10.3	-23	-0.4
CALHOUN	3,565	5,068	5,157	3,709	3,751	42	1.1	186	5.2
CLEBURNE	1,718	2,034	2,596	2,157	1,509	-648	-30.0	-209	-12.2
CHAMBERS	2,292	4,014	2,849	2,538	2,298	-240	-9.5	6	0.3
CHEROKEE	557	523	950	735	767	32	4.4	210	37.7
CHILTON	2,175	2,283	1,895	1,721	1,657	-64	-3.7	-518	-23.8
CHOCTAW	1,480	1,648	1,746	1,383	1,008	-375	-27.1	-472	-31.9
CLARKE	2,078	3,613	2,999	2,444	1,757	-687	-28.1	-321	-15.4
CLAY/COOSA	2,778	4,300	3,752	3,521	3,471	-50	-1.4	693	25.0
CLAY	926	1,128	755	764	616	-148	-19.4	-310	-33.5
COOSA	1,852	3,172	2,997	2,757	2,855	98	3.6	1,003	54.2
COFFEE	2,015	1,967	2,037	2,329	1,595	-734	-31.5	-420	-20.8
ELBA	1,030	1,010	875	1,153	761	-392	-34.0	-269	-26.1
ENTERPRISE	985	957	1,162	1,176	834	-342	-29.1	-151	-15.3
COLBERT	2,234	3,089	3,362	3,858	2,677	-1,181	-31.0	443	19.8
CONECUH	1,291	1,519	1,368	1,074	1,061	-13	1.2	-230	-17.8
COVINGTON	1,986	1,703	1,461	1,665	1,148	-517	-31.1	-838	-42.2
CRENSHAW	806	985	1,381	1,574	1,609	35	2.2	803	99.6
CULLMAN	3,602	6,174	6,557	5,401	4,232	-1,169	-21.6	630	17.5
DALE	2,054	2,262	1,829	1,824	2,407	583	32.0	353	17.2
DALLAS	4,136	7,770	6,492	5,496	4,058	-1,438	-26.2	-78	-1.9
DeKALB	1,590	2,851	2,984	3,031	2,204	-827	-27.3	614	38.6
ELMORE	1,709	2,010	2,160	2,108	1,819	-289	-13.7	110	6.4
ESCAMBIA	1,576	2,000	2,028	1,965	1,851	-114	-5.8	275	17.5
ETOWAH	4,462	5,749	5,374	4,802	3,191	-1,611	-33.5	-1,271	-28.5
FAYETTE	873	1,381	2,175	1,691	1,664	-27	-1.6	791	90.6
FRANKLIN	1,585	2,161	1,974	2,058	1,762	-296	-14.4	177	11.2
GENEVA	1,035	1,164	1,503	1,458	1,241	-217	-14.9	206	19.9
GREENE	976	2,123	2,397	1,907	892	-1,015	-53.2	-84	-8.6
HALE	906	1,164	1,083	902	1,085	183	20.3	179	19.8
HENRY	843	744	1,090	1,041	755	-286	-27.5	-88	-10.4
HOUSTON	4,353	4,609	5,237	4,852	4,945	93	1.9	592	13.6
JACKSON	1,986	3,288	4,259	3,340	2,159	-1,181	-35.4	173	8.7
JEFFERSON	14,685	23,428	23,705	21,348	20,129	-1,219	-5.7	5,444	37.1
BIRMINGHAM	9,320	15,446	16,481	15,543	13,739	-1,804	-11.6	4,419	47.4
BESSEMER	5,365	7,982	7,224	5,805	6,390	585	10.1	1,025	19.1
LAMAR	699	1,012	876	794	1,105	311	39.2	406	58.1
LAUDERDALE	2,512	4,287	5,440	4,118	3,316	-802	-19.5	804	32.0
LAWRENCE	1,771	2,210	2,162	1,648	1,711	63	3.8	-60	-3.4
LEE	6,183	6,932	6,626	5,587	5,830	243	4.4	-353	-5.7
LIMESTONE	4,161	5,245	6,433	5,625	3,988	-1,637	-29.1	-173	-4.2
LOWNDES	1,235	2,225	2,715	1,814	1,243	-571	-31.5	8	0.7
MACON	2,621	3,711	3,613	2,409	2,219	-190	-7.9	-402	-15.4
MADISON	5,208	4,773	6,122	5,030	4,522	-508	-10.1	-686	-13.2
MARENGO	2,174	2,374	2,159	2,294	2,164	-130	-5.7	-10	-0.5
MARION	1,688	2,795	2,085	1,845	2,581	736	39.9	893	52.9
MARSHALL	2,817	2,787	3,328	1,917	2,138	221	11.5	-679	-24.1
GUNTERSVILLE	1,831	1,932	2,081	1,163	1,328	165	14.2	-503	-27.5
ALBERTVILLE	986	855	1,247	754	810	56	7.4	-176	-17.9
MOBILE	8,926	8,418	9,735	11,620	10,392	-1,228	-10.6	1,466	16.4
MONROE	1,447	1,487	1,411	1,626	1,209	-417	-25.7	-238	-16.5
MONTGOMERY	10,343	16,160	13,040	10,958	10,502	-456	-4.2	159	1.5
MORGAN	3,767	5,417	7,692	6,016	6,265	249	4.1	2,498	66.3
PERRY	1,208	1,498	1,083	997	663	-334	-33.5	-545	-45.1
PICKENS	1,296	1,750	1,320	1,236	1,010	-226	-18.3	-286	-22.1
PIKE	2,787	3,049	3,487	3,156	2,800	-356	-11.3	13	0.5
RANDOLPH	354	499	647	467	611	144	30.8	257	72.6
RUSSELL	2,795	3,690	3,793	2,912	3,128	216	7.4	333	11.9
ST. CLAIR	2,342	2,296	3,976	3,648	3,076	-572	-15.7	734	31.3
ASHVILLE	656	828	1,768	2,060	1,809	-251	-12.2	1,153	175.8
PELL CITY	1,686	1,468	2,208	1,588	1,267	-321	-20.2	-419	-24.9
SHELBY	3,457	4,104	5,046	3,907	3,382	-525	-13.4	-75	-2.2
SUMTER	1,512	1,350	1,751	1,826	2,208	382	20.9	696	46.0
TALLADEGA	3,042	5,359	4,955	3,883	3,069	-814	-21.0	27	0.9
SOUTHERN	1,080	1,703	1,708	1,736	1,175	-561	-32.3	95	8.8
NORTHERN	1,962	3,656	3,247	2,147	1,894	-253	-11.8	-68	-3.5
TALLAPOOSA	2,619	2,931	3,000	3,181	3,133	-48	-1.5	514	19.6
DADEVILLE	1,519	1,654	1,866	1,877	1,883	6	0.3	364	24.0
ALEXANDER CITY	1,100	1,277	1,134	1,304	1,250	-54	-4.1	150	13.6
TUSCALOOSA	7,899	12,357	14,179	10,507	9,062	-1,445	-13.8	1,163	14.7
WALKER	2,575	2,932	3,974	3,636	3,875	239	6.6	1,300	50.5
WASHINGTON	1,170	2,014	1,594	1,526	1,232	-294	-19.3	62	5.3
WILCOX	1,296	2,953	2,933	2,145	1,853	-292	-13.6	557	43.0
WINSTON	1,488	1,965	1,735	1,778	1,644	-134	-7.5	156	10.5
ALABAMA	**180,408**	**241,136**	**249,965**	**218,428**	**197,444**	**-20,984**	**-10.0**	**17,036**	**9.4**

District Court Traffic Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	1,875	1,857	1,565	1,503	2,186	683	45.4	311	16.6
BALDWIN	7,428	8,449	7,802	7,631	11,337	3,706	48.6	3,909	52.6
BARBOUR	1,769	1,511	2,899	1,819	2,479	660	36.3	710	40.1
CLAYTON	563	743	873	831	834	3	0.4	271	48.1
EUFAULA	1,206	768	2,026	988	1,645	657	66.5	439	36.4
BIBB	897	1,702	1,351	1,194	951	-243	-20.4	54	6.0
BLOUNT	1,686	2,081	2,818	1,872	1,986	114	6.1	300	17.8
BULLOCK	599	775	787	820	1,217	397	48.4	618	103.2
BUTLER	1,715	1,969	1,956	1,446	908	-538	-37.2	-807	-47.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	4,885	6,509	7,370	5,454	4,953	-501	-9.2	68	1.4
CALHOUN	3,362	4,757	5,172	3,608	3,525	-83	-2.3	163	4.8
CLEBURNE	1,523	1,752	2,198	1,846	1,428	-418	-22.6	-95	-6.2
CHAMBERS	1,897	4,214	2,778	2,357	2,244	-113	-4.8	347	18.3
CHEROKEE	603	591	946	733	717	-16	-2.2	114	18.9
CHILTON	2,329	2,272	1,938	1,578	1,799	221	14.0	-530	-22.8
CHOCTAW	1,433	1,633	1,692	1,343	957	-386	-28.7	-476	-33.2
CLARKE	2,305	3,648	2,983	2,356	1,822	-534	-22.7	-483	-21.0
CLAY/COOSA	2,877	4,480	4,034	3,879	3,163	-716	-18.5	286	9.9
CLAY	982	1,100	784	765	624	-141	-18.4	-358	-36.5
COOSA	1,895	3,380	3,250	3,114	2,539	-575	-18.5	644	34.0
COFFEE	2,285	1,858	2,011	2,208	1,594	-614	-27.8	-691	-30.2
ELBA	1,358	938	896	1,038	843	-195	-18.8	-515	-37.9
ENTERPRISE	927	920	1,115	1,170	751	-419	-35.8	-176	-19.0
COLBERT	2,488	3,087	3,225	3,717	2,931	-786	-21.1	443	17.8
CONECUH	1,265	1,320	1,300	970	847	-123	-12.7	-418	-33.0
COVINGTON	1,974	1,374	1,363	1,575	1,134	-441	-28.0	-840	-42.6
CRENSHAW	812	1,000	1,286	1,484	1,728	244	16.4	916	112.8
CULLMAN	3,846	6,112	5,999	5,248	4,237	-1,011	-19.3	391	10.2
DALE	1,979	2,286	1,642	1,531	2,048	517	33.8	69	3.5
DALLAS	3,655	6,239	6,467	5,064	4,548	-516	-10.2	893	24.4
DeKALB	1,496	2,511	2,593	2,631	2,083	-548	-20.8	587	39.2
ELMORE	1,759	2,048	2,019	2,057	1,733	-324	-15.8	-26	-1.5
ESCAMBIA	1,792	1,887	1,920	1,788	1,737	-51	-2.9	-55	-3.1
ETOWAH	4,101	5,465	5,126	4,327	3,380	-947	-21.9	-721	-17.6
FAYETTE	975	1,375	2,082	1,700	1,572	-128	-7.5	597	61.2
FRANKLIN	1,508	2,086	1,911	2,056	1,759	-297	-14.4	251	16.6
GENEVA	958	1,000	1,374	1,215	1,029	-186	-15.3	71	7.4
GREENE	893	1,968	2,355	1,655	1,479	-176	-10.6	586	65.6
HALE	1,048	972	1,163	897	862	-35	-3.9	-186	-17.7
HENRY	841	707	1,070	971	811	-160	-16.5	-30	-3.6
HOUSTON	4,449	4,463	5,010	4,602	4,875	273	5.9	426	9.6
JACKSON	1,946	3,159	3,892	3,306	2,573	-733	-22.2	627	32.2
JEFFERSON	13,622	21,527	22,066	19,844	18,266	-1,578	-8.0	4,644	34.1
BIRMINGHAM	8,107	14,251	15,271	14,226	12,602	-1,624	-11.4	4,495	55.4
BESSEMER	5,515	7,276	6,795	5,618	5,664	46	0.8	149	2.7
LAMAR	772	954	835	808	1,059	251	31.1	287	37.2
LAUDERDALE	2,677	4,278	5,095	4,289	3,264	-1,025	-23.9	587	21.9
LAWRENCE	1,752	2,530	1,992	1,495	1,826	331	22.1	74	4.2
LEE	5,535	6,242	6,055	4,694	6,446	1,752	37.3	911	16.5
LIMESTONE	5,538	5,651	6,057	5,376	4,294	-1,082	-20.1	-1,244	-22.5
LOWNDES	1,037	2,166	2,370	1,716	1,148	-568	-33.1	111	10.7
MACON	2,351	2,775	3,736	3,530	2,157	-1,373	-38.9	-194	-8.3
MADISON	4,745	4,287	6,116	5,287	4,447	-840	-15.9	-298	-6.3
MARENGO	2,073	2,213	2,229	2,307	2,116	-191	-8.3	43	2.1
MARION	1,346	2,204	2,198	1,696	2,845	1,149	67.7	1,499	111.4
MARSHALL	2,745	2,834	3,169	1,964	2,311	347	11.7	-434	-15.8
GUNTERSVILLE	1,745	1,953	2,047	1,202	1,473	271	22.5	-272	-15.6
ALBERTVILLE	1,000	881	1,122	762	838	76	10.0	-162	-16.2
MOBILE	9,157	8,493	9,097	11,621	10,363	-1,258	-10.8	1,206	13.2
MONROE	1,387	1,466	1,394	1,534	1,213	-321	-20.9	-174	-12.5
MONTGOMERY	10,754	13,984	14,037	10,341	10,050	-291	-2.8	-704	-6.5
MORGAN	3,413	4,878	7,082	7,205	4,617	-2,588	-35.9	1,204	35.3
PERRY	1,264	1,360	1,149	874	688	-186	-21.3	-576	-45.6
PICKENS	1,178	1,444	1,188	1,157	728	-429	-37.1	-450	-38.2
PIKE	2,836	3,122	3,226	2,930	2,877	-53	-1.8	41	1.4
RANDOLPH	315	506	621	458	546	88	19.2	231	73.3
RUSSELL	2,741	3,551	3,535	2,701	3,411	710	26.3	670	24.4
ST. CLAIR	2,368	2,214	4,194	3,576	3,130	-446	-12.5	762	32.2
ASHVILLE	824	786	1,766	2,005	1,810	-195	-9.7	986	119.7
PELL CITY	1,544	1,428	2,428	1,571	1,320	-251	-16.0	-224	-14.5
SHELBY	3,466	3,849	5,071	3,748	3,421	-327	-8.7	-45	-1.3
SUMTER	1,439	1,277	1,485	1,464	2,540	1,076	73.5	1,101	76.5
TALLADEGA	2,706	5,310	4,826	3,635	3,178	-457	-12.6	472	17.4
SOUTHERN	962	1,672	1,593	1,676	1,337	-339	-20.2	375	39.0
NORTHERN	1,744	3,638	3,233	1,959	1,841	-118	-6.0	97	5.6
TALLAPOOSA	2,845	2,850	2,829	3,355	3,067	-288	-8.6	222	7.8
DADEVILLE	1,646	1,616	1,765	2,006	1,864	-142	-7.1	218	13.2
ALEXANDER CITY	1,199	1,234	1,064	1,349	1,203	-146	-10.8	4	0.3
TUSCALOOSA	7,625	11,694	13,739	10,744	9,907	-837	-7.8	2,282	29.9
WALKER	2,237	2,356	3,371	3,736	4,374	538	17.1	2,137	95.5
WASHINGTON	1,079	1,819	1,417	1,374	1,198	-176	-12.8	119	11.0
WILCOX	1,205	2,520	2,611	2,130	1,746	-384	-18.0	541	44.9
WINSTON	1,334	1,758	1,706	1,552	1,573	21	1.4	239	17.9
ALABAMA	**175,910**	**224,720**	**239,224**	**210,128**	**198,485**	**-11,643**	**-5.5**	**22,575**	**12.8**

District Court Criminal Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 %	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 %
AUTAUGA	723	876	624	594	618	24	4.0	-105	-14.5
BALDWIN	2,151	2,304	2,501	3,187	2,618	-569	-17.9	467	21.7
BARBOUR	678	515	981	1,047	909	-138	-13.2	231	34.1
CLAYTON	298	306	304	339	283	-56	-16.5	-15	-5.0
EUFAULA	380	209	677	708	626	-82	-11.6	246	64.7
BIBB	335	384	428	449	473	24	5.4	138	41.2
BLOUNT	741	914	1,031	771	491	-280	-36.3	-250	-33.7
BULLOCK	302	221	335	286	361	75	26.2	59	19.5
BUTLER	628	612	557	618	441	-177	-28.6	-187	-29.8
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,986	2,437	2,291	2,086	2,059	-27	-1.3	73	3.7
CALHOUN	1,622	2,091	1,980	1,814	1,853	39	2.2	231	14.2
CLEBURNE	364	346	311	272	206	-66	-24.3	-158	-43.4
CHAMBERS	1,670	1,681	1,441	1,382	1,223	-159	-11.5	-447	-26.8
CHEROKEE	765	921	824	884	932	48	5.4	167	21.8
CHILTON	1,482	1,891	1,700	1,450	1,038	-412	-28.4	-444	-30.0
CHOCTAW	546	660	533	498	507	9	1.8	-39	-7.1
CLARKE	1,361	1,316	1,325	1,207	1,114	-93	-7.7	-247	-18.2
CLAY/COOSA	1,149	1,175	1,197	1,037	920	-117	-11.3	-229	-19.9
CLAY	584	472	487	390	318	-72	-18.5	-266	-45.6
COOSA	565	703	710	647	602	-45	-7.0	37	6.6
COFFEE	935	1,194	1,284	1,389	1,126	-263	-18.9	191	20.4
ELBA	450	502	531	679	451	-228	-33.6	1	0.2
ENTERPRISE	485	692	753	710	675	-35	-4.9	190	39.2
COLBERT	1,176	1,448	1,612	1,273	1,442	169	13.3	266	22.6
CONECUH	461	546	549	681	612	-69	-10.1	151	32.8
COVINGTON	980	1,062	1,107	973	1,232	259	26.6	252	25.7
CRENSHAW	359	538	462	536	444	-92	-17.2	85	23.7
CULLMAN	2,619	2,712	2,673	2,392	2,394	2	0.1	-225	-8.6
DALE	991	1,162	1,144	1,042	1,139	97	9.3	148	14.9
DALLAS	1,613	1,901	2,009	1,945	1,710	-235	-12.1	97	6.0
DeKALB	823	1,003	992	1,411	1,019	-392	-27.8	196	23.8
ELMORE	1,456	1,705	1,479	1,434	1,283	-151	-10.5	-173	-11.9
ESCAMBIA	1,108	1,079	1,081	1,047	725	-322	-30.8	-383	-34.6
ETOWAH	1,785	1,927	1,772	1,702	1,432	-270	-15.9	-353	-19.8
FAYETTE	608	560	614	476	431	-45	-9.5	-177	-29.1
FRANKLIN	1,375	1,560	1,556	1,558	1,467	-91	-5.8	92	6.7
GENEVA	1,172	1,368	1,304	1,276	1,343	67	5.3	171	14.6
GREENE	354	350	492	457	429	-28	-6.1	75	21.2
HALE	448	400	443	331	434	103	31.1	-14	-3.1
HENRY	492	624	514	542	607	65	12.0	115	23.4
HOUSTON	2,524	2,926	2,420	1,955	2,565	610	31.2	41	1.6
JACKSON	1,809	2,085	2,183	2,000	2,030	30	1.5	221	12.2
JEFFERSON	7,684	9,978	10,062	9,910	9,032	-878	-8.9	1,348	17.5
BIRMINGHAM	5,319	6,596	6,684	6,787	6,014	-773	-11.4	695	13.1
BESSEMER	2,365	3,382	3,378	3,123	3,018	-105	-3.4	653	27.6
LAMAR	684	751	733	631	558	-73	-11.6	-126	-18.4
LAUDERDALE	2,445	2,571	2,863	2,273	2,242	-31	-1.4	-203	-8.3
LAWRENCE	920	1,255	945	752	840	88	11.7	-80	-8.7
LEE	3,118	2,731	2,674	2,546	2,280	-266	-10.5	-838	-26.9
LIMESTONE	2,442	2,848	2,055	2,070	2,115	45	2.2	-327	-13.4
LOWNDES	428	436	478	407	344	-63	-15.5	-84	-19.6
MACON	724	746	609	619	532	-87	-14.1	-192	-26.5
MADISON	2,113	2,609	3,085	3,301	4,671	1,370	41.5	2,558	121.1
MARENGO	639	705	564	720	726	6	0.8	87	13.6
MARION	774	1,053	1,067	950	1,071	121	12.7	297	38.4
MARSHALL	2,710	2,871	3,067	2,789	2,715	-74	-2.7	5	0.2
GUNTERSVILLE	1,783	1,838	1,891	1,766	1,719	-47	-2.7	-64	-3.6
ALBERTVILLE	927	1,033	1,176	1,023	996	-27	-2.6	69	7.4
MOBILE	6,665	6,998	8,623	9,429	9,264	-165	-1.8	2,599	39.0
MONROE	1,080	1,215	1,290	1,028	1,004	-24	-2.3	-76	-7.0
MONTGOMERY	3,774	4,607	5,330	5,256	5,071	-185	-3.5	1,297	34.4
MORGAN	2,159	2,434	2,382	2,192	2,352	160	7.3	193	8.9
PERRY	372	408	399	295	381	86	29.2	9	2.4
PICKENS	397	465	507	424	347	-77	-18.2	-50	-12.6
PIKE	614	922	974	1,064	1,050	-14	-1.3	436	71.0
RANDOLPH	451	630	715	594	564	-30	-5.1	113	25.1
RUSSELL	1,551	1,552	1,378	1,215	1,313	98	8.1	-238	-15.3
ST. CLAIR	871	1,236	1,315	1,246	1,464	218	17.5	593	68.1
ASHVILLE	358	541	563	506	440	-66	-13.0	82	22.9
PELL CITY	513	695	752	740	1,024	284	38.4	511	99.6
SHELBY	2,056	1,971	1,917	1,916	1,983	67	3.5	-73	-3.6
SUMTER	685	891	1,093	918	1,017	99	10.8	332	48.5
TALLADEGA	1,502	1,580	1,696	1,402	1,288	-114	-8.1	-214	-14.3
SOUTHERN	1,215	695	789	646	583	-63	-9.8	-632	-52.0
NORTHERN	287	885	907	756	705	-51	-6.8	418	145.6
TALLAPOOSA	1,800	2,117	2,259	2,137	1,895	-242	-11.3	95	5.3
DADEVILLE	1,071	1,297	1,362	1,105	1,010	-95	-8.6	-61	-5.7
ALEXANDER CITY	729	820	897	1,032	885	-147	-14.2	156	21.4
TUSCALOOSA	2,018	2,700	3,345	2,809	3,364	555	19.8	1,346	66.7
WALKER	1,464	1,667	1,492	1,332	1,408	76	5.7	-56	-3.8
WASHINGTON	605	671	633	757	669	-88	-11.6	64	10.6
WILCOX	526	586	705	468	563	95	20.3	37	7.0
WINSTON	1,125	1,339	1,044	745	922	177	23.8	-203	-18.0
ALABAMA	**92,001**	**104,600**	**106,767**	**102,111**	**100,613**	**-1,498**	**-1.5**	**8,612**	**9.4**

District Court Criminal Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

						Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	696	855	657	576	535	-41	-7.1	-161	-23.1
BALDWIN	2,380	1,828	2,079	2,998	2,811	-187	-6.2	431	18.1
BARBOUR	741	559	986	931	924	-7	-0.8	183	24.7
CLAYTON	302	325	284	311	312	1	0.3	10	3.3
EUFAULA	439	234	702	620	612	-8	-1.3	173	39.4
BIBB	345	374	388	419	553	134	32.0	208	60.3
BLOUNT	852	812	987	795	517	-278	-35.0	-335	-39.3
BULLOCK	312	208	328	276	343	67	24.3	31	9.9
BUTLER	697	565	584	616	459	-157	-25.5	-238	-34.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	2,090	2,280	2,318	2,070	2,108	38	1.8	18	0.9
CALHOUN	1,674	1,966	2,002	1,853	1,856	3	0.2	182	10.9
CLEBURNE	416	314	316	217	252	35	16.1	-164	-39.4
CHAMBERS	1,604	1,839	1,292	1,398	1,015	-383	-27.4	-589	-36.7
CHEROKEE	832	852	867	827	973	146	17.7	141	16.9
CHILTON	1,586	1,763	1,809	1,408	1,232	-176	-12.5	-354	-22.3
CHOCTAW	473	517	558	514	448	-66	-12.8	-25	-5.3
CLARKE	1,623	1,251	1,366	1,199	1,066	-133	-11.1	-557	-34.3
CLAY/COOSA	1,030	1,153	1,255	1,043	987	-56	-5.4	-43	-4.2
CLAY	474	472	536	389	334	-55	-14.1	-140	-29.5
COOSA	556	681	719	654	653	-1	-0.2	97	17.4
COFFEE	1,096	1,170	1,270	1,280	1,079	-201	-15.7	-17	-1.6
ELBA	578	466	528	587	488	-99	-16.9	-90	-15.6
ENTERPRISE	518	704	742	693	591	-102	-14.7	73	14.1
COLBERT	1,174	1,428	1,520	1,193	1,461	268	22.5	287	24.4
CONECUH	473	529	513	595	504	-91	-15.3	31	6.6
COVINGTON	1,108	988	971	977	1,242	265	27.1	134	12.1
CRENSHAW	268	481	473	501	437	-64	-12.8	169	63.1
CULLMAN	2,680	2,634	2,599	2,729	2,448	-281	-10.3	-232	-8.7
DALE	877	1,210	1,021	983	1,003	20	2.0	126	14.4
DALLAS	1,471	1,723	1,978	1,971	1,605	-366	-18.6	134	9.1
DeKALB	1,018	1,115	879	1,042	878	-164	-15.7	-140	-13.8
ELMORE	1,490	1,681	1,408	1,431	1,178	-253	-17.7	-312	-20.9
ESCAMBIA	1,032	961	995	863	706	-157	-18.2	-326	-31.6
ETOWAH	1,461	1,960	1,836	1,546	1,630	84	5.4	169	11.6
FAYETTE	682	543	664	504	441	-63	-12.5	-241	-35.3
FRANKLIN	1,107	1,581	1,474	1,591	1,456	-135	-8.5	349	31.5
GENEVA	1,084	1,267	1,297	1,341	1,306	-35	-2.6	222	20.5
GREENE	383	360	438	329	522	193	58.7	139	36.3
HALE	412	380	445	333	387	54	16.2	-25	-6.1
HENRY	490	615	507	539	596	57	10.6	106	21.6
HOUSTON	2,441	2,562	2,577	2,084	2,454	370	17.8	13	0.5
JACKSON	1,817	2,367	2,241	1,690	2,214	524	31.0	397	21.8
JEFFERSON	7,249	8,865	9,811	9,527	9,306	-221	-2.3	2,057	28.4
BIRMINGHAM	4,494	5,934	6,680	6,529	6,264	-265	-4.1	1,770	39.4
BESSEMER	2,755	2,931	3,131	2,998	3,042	44	1.5	287	10.4
LAMAR	774	774	720	623	595	-28	-4.5	-179	-23.1
LAUDERDALE	2,344	3,027	2,586	2,234	2,223	-11	-0.5	-121	-5.2
LAWRENCE	877	1,376	982	594	865	271	45.6	-12	-1.4
LEE	2,672	2,346	2,385	2,301	1,939	-362	-15.7	-733	-27.4
LIMESTONE	3,573	2,454	2,231	2,292	2,300	8	0.3	-1,273	-35.6
LOWNDES	481	352	394	353	334	-19	-5.4	-147	-30.6
MACON	914	585	531	740	557	-183	-24.7	-357	-39.1
MADISON	1,984	2,319	2,969	3,180	4,507	1,327	41.7	2,523	127.2
MARENGO	706	652	729	725	742	17	2.3	36	5.1
MARION	532	812	846	636	1,041	405	63.7	509	95.7
MARSHALL	3,021	2,701	3,082	2,763	2,808	45	1.6	-213	-7.1
GUNTERSVILLE	2,065	1,694	1,892	1,751	1,726	-25	-1.4	-339	-16.4
ALBERTVILLE	956	1,007	1,190	1,012	1,082	70	6.9	126	13.2
MOBILE	6,872	6,600	8,816	9,315	9,772	457	4.9	2,900	42.2
MONROE	1,011	1,191	1,231	1,019	1,044	25	2.5	34	3.3
MONTGOMERY	3,783	4,144	5,376	4,832	5,166	333	6.9	1,383	36.6
MORGAN	1,972	1,707	1,634	1,938	1,859	-79	-4.1	-113	-5.7
PERRY	376	379	393	282	367	85	30.1	-9	-2.4
PICKENS	453	379	446	399	278	-121	-30.3	-175	-38.6
PIKE	1,069	783	996	922	1,084	162	17.6	15	1.4
RANDOLPH	419	643	605	637	564	-73	-11.5	145	34.6
RUSSELL	1,529	1,637	1,397	1,214	1,349	135	11.1	-180	-11.8
ST. CLAIR	993	1,297	1,296	1,204	1,468	264	21.9	475	47.8
ASHVILLE	414	557	559	485	444	-41	-8.5	30	7.2
PELL CITY	579	740	737	719	1,024	305	42.4	445	76.9
SHELBY	2,105	1,999	1,995	1,932	2,025	93	4.8	-80	-3.8
SUMTER	559	729	1,049	830	987	157	18.9	428	76.6
TALLADEGA	1,393	1,643	1,729	1,346	1,278	-68	-5.1	115	-8.3
SOUTHERN	641	711	755	635	590	-45	-7.1	-51	-8.0
NORTHERN	752	932	974	711	688	-23	-3.2	-64	-8.5
TALLAPOOSA	1,743	2,060	2,330	2,069	1,864	-205	-9.9	121	6.9
DADEVILLE	1,065	1,216	1,415	1,111	976	-135	-12.2	-89	-8.4
ALEXANDER CITY	678	844	915	958	888	-70	-7.3	210	31.0
TUSCALOOSA	2,103	2,118	3,140	3,561	3,456	-105	-2.9	1,353	64.3
WALKER	1,391	1,587	1,484	1,233	1,364	131	10.6	-27	-1.9
WASHINGTON	664	719	631	663	571	-92	-13.9	-93	-14.0
WILCOX	368	403	581	301	347	46	15.3	-21	-5.7
WINSTON	1,095	1,357	1,159	762	902	140	18.4	-193	-17.6
ALABAMA	**92,850**	**98,049**	**104,134**	**99,020**	**100,480**	**1,460**	**1.5**	**7,630**	**8.2**

District Court Small Claims Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	251	330	423	474	226	-248	-52.3	-25	-10.0
BALDWIN	865	980	918	1,022	1,190	168	16.4	325	37.6
BARBOUR	480	639	772	474	577	103	21.7	97	20.2
CLAYTON	111	130	[illegible]	98	174	76	77.5	63	56.8
EUFAULA	369	509	589	376	403	27	7.2	34	9.2
BIBB	377	289	187	164	201	37	22.6	-176	-46.6
BLOUNT	349	436	351	380	345	-35	-9.2	-4	-1.1
BULLOCK	460	506	453	424	284	-140	-33.0	-176	-38.3
BUTLER	769	1,094	1,121	710	618	-92	-13.0	-151	-19.6
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,724	1,567	1,724	1,508	1,752	244	16.2	28	1.6
CALHOUN	1,320	1,315	1,599	1,414	1,653	239	16.9	333	25.2
CLEBURNE	404	252	125	94	99	5	5.3	-305	-75.5
CHAMBERS	1,179	1,288	1,336	1,158	1,113	-45	-3.9	-66	-5.6
CHEROKEE	187	194	258	167	209	42	25.1	22	11.8
CHILTON	613	493	616	488	407	-81	-16.6	-206	-33.6
CHOCTAW	696	576	624	365	287	-78	-21.4	-409	-58.7
CLARKE	796	615	538	423	442	19	4.5	-354	-44.5
CLAY/COOSA	769	553	521	456	352	-104	-22.8	-417	-54.2
CLAY	517	303	303	227	206	-21	-9.2	-311	-60.2
COOSA	252	250	218	229	146	-83	-36.2	-106	-42.1
COFFEE	1,427	1,541	1,967	1,552	1,303	-249	-16.0	-124	-8.7
ELBA	527	540	819	733	515	-218	-29.7	-12	-2.3
ENTERPRISE	900	1,001	1,148	819	788	-31	-3.8	-112	-12.4
COLBERT	793	1,038	1,079	1,050	983	-67	-6.4	190	24.0
CONECUH	591	584	937	966	845	-121	-12.5	254	43.0
COVINGTON	479	786	807	676	871	195	28.8	392	81.8
CRENSHAW	226	371	354	244	287	43	17.6	61	27.0
CULLMAN	676	778	892	702	652	-50	-7.1	-24	-3.6
DALE	424	465	601	483	561	78	16.1	137	32.3
DALLAS	813	956	828	654	720	66	10.1	-93	-11.4
DeKALB	513	656	566	413	389	-24	-5.8	-124	-24.2
ELMORE	550	599	603	483	438	-45	-9.3	-112	-20.4
ESCAMBIA	508	461	803	725	760	35	4.8	252	49.6
ETOWAH	1,124	1,114	1,431	1,215	1,320	105	8.6	196	17.4
FAYETTE	462	569	524	300	327	27	9.0	-135	-29.2
FRANKLIN	750	617	688	697	782	85	12.2	32	4.3
GENEVA	1,056	728	554	541	504	-37	-6.8	-552	-52.3
GREENE	193	169	127	184	127	-57	-31.0	-66	-34.2
HALE	350	317	490	312	309	-3	-1.0	-41	-11.7
HENRY	641	529	607	380	383	3	0.8	-258	-40.2
HOUSTON	1,345	1,624	1,803	1,791	1,478	-313	-17.5	133	9.9
JACKSON	778	886	857	854	663	-191	-22.4	-115	-14.8
JEFFERSON	25,869	30,517	27,862	27,145	25,672	-1,473	-5.4	-197	-0.8
BIRMINGHAM	22,182	26,121	24,345	24,538	23,315	-1,223	-5.0	1,133	5.1
BESSEMER	3,687	4,396	3,517	2,607	2,357	-250	-9.6	-1,330	-36.1
LAMAR	238	314	459	294	220	-74	-25.2	-18	-8.0
LAUDERDALE	1,041	1,074	1,168	1,363	1,349	-14	-1.0	308	29.6
LAWRENCE	473	431	460	355	409	54	15.2	-64	-13.5
LEE	2,003	1,570	1,372	1,151	1,125	-26	-2.3	-878	-43.8
LIMESTONE	832	648	627	619	731	112	18.1	-101	-12.1
LOWNDES	204	133	205	172	100	-72	-41.9	-104	-51.0
MACON	575	476	509	425	328	-97	-22.8	-247	-43.0
MADISON	2,568	3,862	3,974	4,097	4,083	-14	-0.3	1,515	59.0
MARENGO	982	741	829	573	431	-142	-24.8	-551	-56.1
MARION	395	397	362	298	266	-32	-10.7	-129	-32.6
MARSHALL	1,006	947	1,314	1,074	958	-116	-10.8	-48	-4.8
GUNTERSVILLE	557	435	672	507	440	-67	-13.2	-117	-21.0
ALBERTVILLE	449	512	642	567	518	-49	-8.6	69	15.4
MOBILE	6,086	6,037	6,230	6,332	5,317	-1,015	-16.0	-769	-12.6
MONROE	470	661	779	970	1,004	34	3.5	534	113.6
MONTGOMERY	4,278	4,665	4,546	4,639	5,140	501	10.8	862	20.1
MORGAN	2,024	1,476	1,295	872	1,005	133	15.3	-1,019	-50.3
PERRY	517	613	480	245	220	-25	-10.2	-297	-57.4
PICKENS	383	382	370	298	203	-95	-31.9	-180	-47.0
PIKE	399	448	486	407	435	28	6.9	36	9.0
RANDOLPH	592	735	551	549	634	85	15.5	42	7.1
RUSSELL	668	728	950	1,042	1,212	170	16.3	544	81.4
ST. CLAIR	515	478	489	425	378	-47	-11.1	-137	-26.6
ASHVILLE	206	151	176	134	155	21	15.7	-51	-24.8
PELL CITY	309	327	313	291	223	-68	-23.4	-86	-27.8
SHELBY	1,671	1,874	1,265	1,115	1,044	-71	-6.4	-627	-37.5
SUMTER	526	431	575	624	469	-155	-24.8	-57	-10.8
TALLADEGA	1,665	1,989	2,177	2,300	1,582	-718	-31.2	-83	-5.0
SOUTHERN	913	1,328	1,478	1,780	1,125	-655	-36.8	212	23.2
NORTHERN	752	661	699	520	457	-63	-12.1	-295	-39.2
TALLAPOOSA	1,070	1,120	966	813	912	99	12.2	-158	-14.8
DADEVILLE	552	607	412	280	374	94	33.6	-178	-32.2
ALEXANDER CITY	518	513	554	533	538	5	0.9	20	3.9
TUSCALOOSA	2,319	2,508	2,895	2,415	2,163	-252	-10.4	-156	-6.7
WALKER	1,677	1,296	1,054	921	857	-64	-6.9	-820	-48.9
WASHINGTON	234	232	233	217	247	30	13.8	13	5.6
WILCOX	413	399	296	218	143	-75	-34.4	-270	-65.4
WINSTON	423	331	412	236	374	138	58.5	-49	-11.6
ALABAMA	**85,330**	**91,861**	**91,550**	**84,639**	**80,716**	**-3,923**	**-4.6**	**-4,614**	**-5.4**

District Court Small Claims Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	255	280	448	485	222	-263	-54.2	-33	-12.9
BALDWIN	782	798	658	1,527	1,095	-432	-28.3	313	40.0
BARBOUR	554	640	829	486	576	90	18.5	22	4.0
CLAYTON	131	126	183	106	172	66	62.3	41	31.3
EUFAULA	423	514	646	380	404	24	6.3	-19	-4.5
BIBB	343	295	194	138	202	64	46.4	-141	-41.1
BLOUNT	405	455	369	352	358	6	1.7	-47	-11.6
BULLOCK	844	580	447	445	256	-189	-42.5	-588	-69.7
BUTLER	806	1,036	1,124	721	656	-65	-9.0	-150	-18.6
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,676	1,441	1,761	1,516	1,648	132	8.7	-28	-1.7
CALHOUN	1,070	1,225	1,612	1,432	1,541	109	7.6	471	44.0
CLEBURNE	606	216	149	84	107	23	27.4	-499	-82.3
CHAMBERS	1,102	1,433	1,657	1,300	1,044	-256	-19.7	-58	-5.3
CHEROKEE	254	189	241	159	224	65	40.9	-30	-11.8
CHILTON	713	523	660	484	422	-62	-12.8	-291	-40.8
CHOCTAW	1,380	554	644	398	310	-88	-22.1	-1,070	-77.5
CLARKE	851	529	612	381	420	39	10.2	-431	-50.6
CLAY/COOSA	681	587	594	463	334	-129	-27.9	-347	-51.0
CLAY	481	363	300	245	183	-62	-25.3	-298	-62.0
COOSA	200	224	294	218	151	-67	-30.7	-49	-24.5
COFFEE	1,425	1,380	1,520	1,419	1,283	-136	-9.6	-142	-10.0
ELBA	384	476	651	666	463	-203	-30.5	79	20.6
ENTERPRISE	1,041	904	869	753	820	67	8.9	-221	-21.2
COLBERT	785	1,049	994	1,047	899	-148	-14.1	114	14.5
CONECUH	629	502	920	915	924	9	1.0	295	46.9
COVINGTON	629	619	893	753	780	27	3.6	151	24.0
CRENSHAW	260	333	297	260	268	8	3.1	8	3.1
CULLMAN	464	823	992	893	621	-272	-30.5	157	33.8
DALE	430	415	605	477	496	19	4.0	66	15.3
DALLAS	924	875	829	603	684	81	13.4	-240	-26.0
DeKALB	642	559	536	615	207	-408	-66.3	-435	-67.8
ELMORE	534	567	613	545	377	-168	-30.8	-157	-29.4
ESCAMBIA	635	418	502	715	1,205	490	68.5	570	89.8
ETOWAH	1,152	1,186	1,361	1,044	1,296	252	24.1	144	12.5
FAYETTE	566	562	540	330	317	-13	-3.9	-249	-44.0
FRANKLIN	689	678	648	660	747	87	13.2	58	8.4
GENEVA	1,002	883	558	547	473	-74	-13.5	-529	-52.8
GREENE	213	178	135	172	135	-37	-21.5	-78	-36.6
HALE	493	285	504	279	305	26	9.3	-188	-38.1
HENRY	613	574	593	416	389	-27	-6.5	-224	-36.5
HOUSTON	1,216	1,474	1,991	1,566	1,824	258	16.5	608	50.0
JACKSON	640	810	718	700	591	-109	-15.6	-49	-7.7
JEFFERSON	29,393	31,600	28,638	26,995	26,353	-642	-2.4	-3,040	-10.3
BIRMINGHAM	25,317	26,828	25,178	23,617	23,761	144	0.6	-1,556	-6.1
BESSEMER	4,076	4,772	3,460	3,378	2,592	-786	-23.3	-1,484	-36.4
LAMAR	282	248	458	353	291	-62	17.6	9	3.2
LAUDERDALE	1,173	983	1,142	1,162	1,362	200	17.2	189	16.1
LAWRENCE	463	491	472	315	530	215	68.3	67	14.5
LEE	1,988	2,140	1,504	992	1,259	267	26.9	-729	-36.7
LIMESTONE	628	1,081	584	691	636	-55	-8.0	8	1.3
LOWNDES	213	98	133	114	373	259	227.2	160	75.1
MACON	679	700	492	401	369	-32	-8.0	-310	-45.7
MADISON	2,490	3,973	3,884	3,991	4,365	374	9.4	1,875	75.3
MARENGO	1,019	834	808	567	457	-110	-19.4	-562	-55.2
MARION	177	339	248	300	362	62	20.7	185	104.5
MARSHALL	864	1,137	910	1,020	956	-64	-6.3	92	10.6
GUNTERSVILLE	479	513	492	555	482	-73	-13.2	3	0.6
ALBERTVILLE	385	624	418	465	474	9	1.9	89	23.1
MOBILE	5,338	5,973	6,232	7,156	5,534	-1,622	-22.7	196	3.7
MONROE	404	700	589	799	1,109	310	38.8	705	174.5
MONTGOMERY	5,229	4,950	4,529	4,524	5,095	571	12.6	-134	-2.6
MORGAN	1,301	1,342	1,447	1,046	1,189	143	13.7	-112	-8.6
PERRY	625	635	540	273	207	-66	-24.2	-418	-66.9
PICKENS	417	332	325	394	207	-187	-47.5	-210	-50.4
PIKE	401	454	536	400	427	27	6.8	26	6.5
RANDOLPH	711	698	630	522	589	67	12.8	-122	-17.2
RUSSELL	699	749	1,002	995	1,185	190	19.1	486	69.5
ST. CLAIR	467	517	521	413	381	-32	-7.7	-86	-18.4
ASHVILLE	169	185	197	132	140	8	6.1	-29	-17.2
PELL CITY	298	332	324	281	241	-40	-14.2	-57	-19.1
SHELBY	1,794	1,976	1,493	1,217	1,147	-70	-5.8	-647	-36.1
SUMTER	501	694	560	529	601	72	13.6	100	20.0
TALLADEGA	1,596	1,834	2,100	2,253	1,830	-423	-18.8	234	14.7
SOUTHERN	831	1,148	1,435	1,762	1,456	-306	-17.4	625	75.2
NORTHERN	765	686	665	491	374	-117	-23.8	-391	-51.1
TALLAPOOSA	1,068	1,248	943	796	887	91	11.4	-181	-16.9
DADEVILLE	649	596	441	276	333	57	20.7	-316	-48.7
ALEXANDER CITY	419	652	502	520	554	34	6.5	135	32.2
TUSCALOOSA	2,173	2,410	2,350	2,740	2,473	-267	-9.7	300	13.8
WALKER	1,408	1,414	1,044	888	863	-25	-2.8	-545	-38.7
WASHINGTON	168	191	190	147	358	211	143.5	190	113.1
WILCOX	644	642	282	246	152	-94	-38.2	-492	-76.4
WINSTON	288	377	399	324	393	69	21.3	105	36.5
ALABAMA	**89,188**	**94,270**	**90,972**	**85,374**	**83,528**	**-1,846**	**-2.2**	**-5,660**	**-6.3**

District Court Civil Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 %	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 %
AUTAUGA	222	322	301	207	175	-32	-15.5	-47	-21.2
BALDWIN	542	669	726	673	767	94	14.0	225	41.5
BARBOUR	193	163	231	168	176	8	4.8	-17	-8.8
CLAYTON	42	52	69	39	35	-4	-10.3	-7	-16.7
EUFAULA	151	111	162	129	141	12	9.3	-10	-6.6
BIBB	130	121	108	70	83	13	18.6	-47	-36.2
BLOUNT	172	236	211	168	161	-7	-4.2	-11	-6.4
BULLOCK	70	104	122	98	132	34	34.7	62	88.6
BUTLER	76	94	129	102	130	28	27.5	54	71.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,057	1,249	1,243	1,003	927	-76	-7.6	-130	-12.3
CALHOUN	999	1,202	1,190	960	898	-62	-6.5	-101	-10.1
CLEBURNE	58	47	53	43	29	-14	-32.6	-29	-50.0
CHAMBERS	470	482	450	331	443	112	33.8	-27	-5.7
CHEROKEE	90	93	88	127	86	-41	-32.3	-4	-4.4
CHILTON	164	183	289	256	218	-38	-14.8	54	32.9
CHOCTAW	116	91	179	112	78	-34	-30.4	-38	-32.8
CLARKE	253	195	186	178	173	-5	-2.8	-80	-31.6
CLAY/COOSA	150	108	109	138	87	-51	-37.0	-63	-42.0
CLAY	110	67	73	97	42	-55	-56.7	-68	-61.8
COOSA	40	41	36	41	45	4	9.8	5	12.5
COFFEE	251	304	288	342	260	-82	-24.0	9	3.6
ELBA	59	76	85	89	55	-34	-38.2	-4	-6.8
ENTERPRISE	192	228	203	253	205	-48	-19.0	13	6.8
COLBERT	458	572	445	488	475	-13	-2.7	17	3.9
CONECUH	75	117	123	143	112	-31	-21.7	37	49.3
COVINGTON	235	214	267	271	312	41	15.1	77	32.8
CRENSHAW	49	84	87	88	77	-11	-12.5	28	57.1
CULLMAN	346	484	495	426	408	-18	-4.2	62	17.9
DALE	208	264	273	206	256	50	24.3	48	23.1
DALLAS	324	519	418	464	392	-72	-15.5	68	21.0
DeKALB	268	366	360	370	264	-106	-28.7	-4	-1.5
ELMORE	261	281	314	251	222	-29	-11.6	-39	-14.9
ESCAMBIA	158	207	210	268	221	-47	-17.5	63	39.9
ETOWAH	1,169	[illegible]	1,351	1,074	1,107	33	3.1	-62	-5.3
FAYETTE	82	[illegible]	72	97	61	-36	-37.1	-21	-25.6
FRANKLIN	239	216	303	298	337	39	13.1	98	41.0
GENEVA	158	169	176	136	136	0	—	-22	-13.9
GREENE	89	92	52	53	46	-7	-13.2	-43	-48.3
HALE	112	46	46	45	51	6	13.3	-61	-54.4
HENRY	71	98	108	86	88	2	2.3	17	23.9
HOUSTON	799	777	733	853	676	-177	-20.8	-123	-15.4
JACKSON	252	255	274	289	307	18	6.2	55	21.8
JEFFERSON	14,148	18,010	19,499	19,631	19,852	221	1.3	5,704	40.3
BIRMINGHAM	12,855	16,523	18,163	18,285	18,479	194	1.1	5,624	43.8
BESSEMER	1,293	1,487	1,336	1,346	1,373	27	2.0	80	6.2
LAMAR	60	52	79	74	51	-23	-31.1	-9	-15.0
LAUDERDALE	515	603	638	670	677	7	1.1	162	31.5
LAWRENCE	127	152	155	151	139	-12	-8.0	12	9.5
LEE	396	503	560	510	471	-39	-7.7	75	18.9
LIMESTONE	135	256	176	229	188	-41	-17.9	53	39.3
LOWNDES	40	57	67	55	70	15	27.3	30	75.0
MACON	311	365	323	344	239	-105	-30.5	-72	-23.2
MADISON	2,074	2,725	2,645	2,640	2,340	-300	-11.4	266	12.8
MARENGO	131	196	199	187	172	-15	-8.0	41	31.3
MARION	119	148	176	249	165	-84	-33.7	46	38.7
MARSHALL	507	596	645	627	494	-133	-21.2	-13	-2.6
GUNTERSVILLE	233	265	281	324	265	-59	-18.2	32	13.7
ALBERTVILLE	274	331	364	303	229	-74	-24.4	-45	-16.4
MOBILE	7,431	8,290	9,253	8,784	8,573	-211	-2.4	1,142	15.4
MONROE	88	123	143	167	142	-25	-15.0	54	61.4
MONTGOMERY	3,094	3,809	3,702	3,618	4,030	412	11.4	936	30.3
MORGAN	669	775	728	663	657	-6	-0.9	-12	-1.8
PERRY	47	81	72	65	57	-8	-12.3	10	21.3
PICKENS	153	131	84	121	116	-5	-4.1	-37	-24.2
PIKE	194	286	218	160	196	36	22.5	2	1.0
RANDOLPH	145	132	107	125	106	-19	-15.2	-39	-27.0
RUSSELL	268	403	362	352	399	47	13.4	131	48.9
ST. CLAIR	276	315	308	320	299	-21	-6.6	23	8.3
ASHVILLE	80	77	91	93	112	19	20.4	32	40.0
PELL CITY	196	238	217	227	187	-40	-17.6	-9	-4.6
SHELBY	818	961	804	629	542	-87	-13.8	-276	-33.7
SUMTER	95	99	147	132	116	-16	-12.2	21	22.1
TALLADEGA	673	905	832	785	589	-196	-25.0	-84	-12.4
SOUTHERN	284	460	399	450	323	-127	-28.2	39	13.7
NORTHERN	389	445	433	335	266	-69	-20.6	-123	-31.6
TALLAPOOSA	295	324	377	357	307	-50	-14.0	12	4.1
DADEVILLE	114	124	126	131	109	-22	-16.8	-5	-4.4
ALEXANDER CITY	181	200	251	226	198	-28	-12.4	17	9.4
TUSCALOOSA	1,846	1,864	1,925	2,029	1,360	-669	-33.0	-486	-26.3
WALKER	498	637	482	470	526	56	11.9	28	5.6
WASHINGTON	119	152	132	127	145	18	14.2	26	21.9
WILCOX	66	64	67	67	41	-26	-38.8	-25	-37.9
WINSTON	129	149	146	143	153	10	7.0	24	18.6
ALABAMA	**44,776**	**53,723**	**55,818**	**54,360**	**52,656**	**-1,704**	**-3.1**	**7,880**	**17.6**

District Court Civil Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	250	282	328	224	165	-59	-26.3	-85	-34.0
BALDWIN	431	602	721	750	705	-45	-6.0	274	63.6
BARBOUR	195	208	297	182	170	-12	-6.6	-25	-12.8
CLAYTON	40	67	58	43	38	-5	-11.6	-2	-5.0
EUFAULA	155	141	239	139	132	-7	-5.0	-23	-14.8
BIBB	74	146	93	84	79	-5	-6.0	5	6.8
BLOUNT	213	250	247	147	194	47	32.0	-19	-8.9
BULLOCK	53	92	110	96	89	-7	-7.3	36	67.9
BUTLER	71	92	124	105	128	23	21.9	57	80.3
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	941	1,095	1,345	1,098	952	-146	-13.3	11	1.2
CALHOUN	805	1,077	1,268	1,048	885	-163	-15.6	80	9.9
CLEBURNE	136	18	77	50	67	17	34.0	-69	-50.7
CHAMBERS	502	406	544	455	364	-91	-20.0	-138	-27.5
CHEROKEE	183	88	91	116	101	-15	-12.9	-82	-44.8
CHILTON	166	147	302	282	226	-56	-19.9	60	36.1
CHOCTAW	126	117	126	130	97	-33	-25.4	-29	-23.0
CLARKE	271	279	161	153	189	36	23.5	-82	-30.3
CLAY/COOSA	102	108	110	128	78	-50	-39.1	-24	-23.5
CLAY	74	69	84	86	45	-41	-47.7	-29	-39.2
COOSA	28	39	26	42	33	-9	-21.4	5	17.9
COFFEE	256	218	362	265	352	87	32.8	96	37.5
ELBA	52	62	69	69	100	31	44.9	48	92.3
ENTERPRISE	204	156	293	196	252	56	28.6	48	23.5
COLBERT	408	581	500	467	436	-31	-6.6	28	6.9
CONECUH	44	76	76	149	137	-12	-8.1	93	211.4
COVINGTON	601	184	215	354	302	-52	-14.7	-299	-49.8
CRENSHAW	47	73	64	119	82	-37	-31.1	35	74.5
CULLMAN	505	624	523	548	393	-155	-28.3	-112	-22.2
DALE	243	245	256	249	188	-61	-24.5	-55	-22.6
DALLAS	365	437	426	395	379	-16	-4.1	14	3.8
DeKALB	334	241	322	538	177	-361	-67.1	-157	-47.0
ELMORE	286	280	290	274	209	-65	-23.7	-77	-26.9
ESCAMBIA	169	207	176	292	256	-36	-12.3	87	51.5
ETOWAH	1,150	1,393	1,213	1,054	1,219	165	15.7	69	6.0
FAYETTE	87	82	58	104	56	-48	-46.2	-31	-35.6
FRANKLIN	208	225	231	344	300	-44	-12.8	92	44.2
GENEVA	167	154	182	148	137	-11	-7.4	-30	-18.0
GREENE	84	91	40	26	71	45	173.1	-13	-15.5
HALE	107	43	37	41	60	19	46.3	-47	-43.9
HENRY	77	81	78	125	66	-59	-47.2	-11	-14.3
HOUSTON	701	774	702	644	761	117	18.2	60	8.6
JACKSON	217	247	234	248	278	30	12.1	61	28.1
JEFFERSON	14,741	17,054	19,259	20,811	20,362	-449	-2.2	5,621	38.1
BIRMINGHAM	13,249	15,595	17,754	19,351	18,845	-506	-2.6	5,596	42.2
BESSEMER	1,492	1,459	1,505	1,460	1,517	57	3.9	25	1.7
LAMAR	64	56	66	77	58	-19	-24.7	-6	-9.4
LAUDERDALE	643	521	601	578	712	134	23.2	69	10.7
LAWRENCE	121	130	165	134	188	54	40.3	67	55.4
LEE	442	416	572	506	562	56	11.1	120	27.1
LIMESTONE	111	2,786	179	422	202	-220	-52.1	91	82.0
LOWNDES	23	66	51	44	89	45	102.3	66	287.0
MACON	361	536	302	292	269	-23	-7.9	-92	-25.5
MADISON	2,116	2,797	2,650	2,728	2,533	-195	-7.1	417	19.7
MARENGO	133	168	185	165	186	21	12.7	53	39.8
MARION	49	158	113	98	90	-8	-8.2	41	83.7
MARSHALL	543	521	536	611	552	-59	-9.7	9	1.7
GUNTERSVILLE	190	243	240	335	288	-47	-14.0	98	51.6
ALBERTVILLE	353	278	296	276	264	-12	-4.3	-89	-25.2
MOBILE	7,154	6,188	8,964	9,449	9,472	23	0.2	2,318	32.4
MONROE	72	71	106	149	128	-21	-14.1	56	77.8
MONTGOMERY	3,284	4,087	3,707	3,629	4,174	545	15.0	890	27.1
MORGAN	570	770	768	881	880	-1	-0.1	310	54.4
PERRY	36	70	72	69	67	-2	-2.9	31	86.1
PICKENS	139	121	92	139	115	-24	-17.3	-24	-17.3
PIKE	201	252	248	174	217	43	24.7	16	8.0
RANDOLPH	119	127	95	129	100	-29	-22.5	-19	-16.0
RUSSELL	242	487	382	350	414	64	18.3	172	71.1
ST. CLAIR	272	338	319	282	338	56	19.9	66	24.3
ASHVILLE	95	78	88	84	133	49	58.3	38	40.0
PELL CITY	177	260	231	198	205	7	3.5	28	15.8
SHELBY	790	745	970	841	924	83	9.9	134	17.0
SUMTER	117	116	120	135	125	-10	-7.4	8	6.8
TALLADEGA	1,311	841	836	741	648	-93	-12.6	-663	-50.6
SOUTHERN	746	430	415	420	376	-44	-10.5	-370	-49.6
NORTHERN	565	411	421	321	272	-49	-15.3	-293	-51.9
TALLAPOOSA	273	349	405	363	275	-88	-24.2	2	0.7
DADEVILLE	96	134	148	135	81	-54	-40.0	-15	-15.6
ALEXANDER CITY	177	215	257	228	194	-34	-14.9	17	9.6
TUSCALOOSA	1,760	1,735	1,764	2,194	1,607	-587	-26.8	-153	-8.7
WALKER	485	516	545	409	502	93	22.7	17	3.5
WASHINGTON	85	123	135	115	178	63	54.8	93	109.4
WILCOX	87	76	44	49	52	3	6.1	-35	-40.2
WINSTON	125	156	159	95	187	92	96.8	62	49.6
ALABAMA	**46,103**	**54,545**	**54,994**	**56,993**	**55,602**	**-1,391**	**-2.4**	**9,499**	**20.6**

District Court Juvenile Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	289	312	216	253	267	14	5.5	-22	-7.6
BALDWIN	523	513	607	449	382	-67	-14.9	-141	-27.0
BARBOUR	125	419	257	330	241	-89	-27.0	116	92.8
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	125	419	257	330	241	-89	-27.0	116	92.8
BIBB	191	171	152	237	196	-41	-17.3	5	2.6
BLOUNT	200	235	230	307	208	-99	-32.3	8	4.0
BULLOCK	167	228	265	199	169	-30	-15.1	2	1.2
BUTLER	141	205	168	174	192	18	10.3	51	36.2
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	368	0	0	0	0	0	—	-368	—
CALHOUN	353	0	0	0	0	0	—	-353	—
CLEBURNE	15	0	0	0	0	0	—	-15	—
CHAMBERS	277	345	312	409	279	-130	-31.8	2	0.7
CHEROKEE	125	93	98	89	162	73	82.2	37	29.6
CHILTON	348	346	374	360	274	-86	-23.9	-74	-21.3
CHOCTAW	113	179	156	53	112	59	111.3	-1	-0.9
CLARKE	428	251	202	269	287	18	6.7	-141	-32.9
CLAY/COOSA	206	158	259	170	186	16	9.4	-20	-9.7
CLAY	88	79	78	91	83	-8	-8.8	-5	-5.7
COOSA	118	79	181	79	103	24	30.4	-15	-12.7
COFFEE	458	443	566	541	528	-13	-2.4	70	15.3
ELBA	177	154	228	182	169	-13	-7.1	-8	-4.5
ENTERPRISE	281	289	338	359	359	0	—	78	27.8
COLBERT	246	273	346	382	383	1	0.3	137	55.7
CONECUH	158	177	206	171	148	-23	-13.5	-10	-6.3
COVINGTON	531	523	598	596	593	-3	-0.5	62	11.7
CRENSHAW	112	120	70	93	68	-25	-26.8	-44	-39.3
CULLMAN	752	1,045	866	694	692	-2	-0.3	-60	-8.0
DALE	271	342	250	236	243	7	3.0	-28	-10.3
DALLAS	890	976	901	964	1,005	41	4.3	115	12.9
DeKALB	255	321	349	293	305	12	4.1	50	19.6
ELMORE	411	467	414	518	511	-7	-1.4	100	24.3
ESCAMBIA	293	349	315	385	303	-82	-21.3	10	3.4
ETOWAH	1,086	1,214	1,112	1,262	1,086	-176	-14.0	0	—
FAYETTE	337	359	398	172	226	54	31.4	-111	-32.9
FRANKLIN	593	602	612	586	584	-2	-0.3	-9	-1.5
GENEVA	284	277	284	237	312	75	31.7	28	9.9
GREENE	87	123	179	177	175	-2	-1.1	88	101.1
HALE	347	152	150	141	126	-15	-10.6	-221	-63.7
HENRY	0	0	0	0	98	98	—	98	—
HOUSTON	0	0	0	0	682	682	—	682	—
JACKSON	626	631	712	695	782	87	12.5	156	24.9
JEFFERSON	1,564	1,536	1,829	1,775	1,761	-14	-0.8	197	12.6
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	1,564	1,536	1,829	1,775	1,761	-14	-0.8	197	12.6
LAMAR	120	108	120	113	170	57	50.4	50	41.7
LAUDERDALE	824	868	979	734	913	179	24.4	89	10.8
LAWRENCE	167	221	186	183	298	115	62.8	131	78.4
LEE	571	836	676	972	836	-136	-13.9	265	46.4
LIMESTONE	431	356	401	401	442	41	10.2	11	2.6
LOWNDES	548	663	525	455	571	116	25.5	23	4.2
MACON	267	322	343	411	321	-90	-21.9	54	20.2
MADISON	0	0	987	2,285	2,573	288	12.6	2,573	—
MARENGO	236	368	316	360	396	36	10.0	160	67.8
MARION	205	236	175	216	198	-18	-8.3	-7	-3.4
MARSHALL	571	689	929	612	490	-122	-19.9	-81	-14.2
GUNTERSVILLE	571	689	929	612	490	-122	-19.9	-81	-14.2
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	267	281	263	183	243	60	32.8	-24	-9.0
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	891	931	861	1,188	1,079	-109	-9.2	188	21.1
PERRY	272	338	375	364	355	-9	-2.5	83	30.5
PICKENS	230	169	112	137	125	-12	-8.8	-105	-45.7
PIKE	433	606	613	639	596	-43	-6.7	163	37.6
RANDOLPH	121	119	97	85	124	39	45.9	3	2.5
RUSSELL	597	930	872	1,117	1,228	111	9.9	631	105.7
ST. CLAIR	142	155	194	131	197	66	50.4	55	38.7
ASHVILLE	55	76	81	42	76	34	80.6	21	38.2
PELL CITY	87	79	113	89	121	32	36.0	34	39.1
SHELBY	532	628	666	1,499	1,297	-202	-13.5	765	143.8
SUMTER	109	344	249	308	254	-54	-17.5	145	133.0
TALLADEGA	706	819	878	729	976	247	33.9	270	38.2
SOUTHERN	295	418	409	338	488	150	44.4	193	65.4
NORTHERN	411	401	469	391	488	97	24.8	77	18.7
TALLAPOOSA	396	490	425	444	408	-36	-8.1	12	3.0
DADEVILLE	296	331	270	278	224	-54	-19.4	-72	-24.3
ALEXANDER CITY	100	159	155	166	184	18	10.8	84	84.0
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WALKER	200	279	217	246	291	45	18.3	91	45.5
WASHINGTON	36	51	31	37	160	123	332.4	124	344.4
WILCOX	42	35	87	96	82	-14	-14.6	40	95.2
WINSTON	30	63	75	39	92	53	135.9	62	206.7
ALABAMA	**21,746**	**24,290**	**25,105**	**27,201**	**28,281**	**1,080**	**4.0**	**6,535**	**30.1**

District Court Juvenile Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1982—FY 1983 %	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 #	Change FY 1979—FY 1983 %
AUTAUGA	316	282	245	206	303	97	47.1	-13	-4.1
BALDWIN	475	450	661	523	350	-173	-33.1	-125	-26.3
BARBOUR	97	431	223	321	212	-109	-34.0	115	118.6
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	97	431	223	321	212	-109	-34.0	115	118.6
BIBB	191	152	144	207	193	-14	-6.8	2	1.0
BLOUNT	212	204	259	288	228	-60	-20.8	16	7.5
BULLOCK	129	196	201	146	182	36	24.7	53	41.1
BUTLER	145	213	179	150	210	60	40.0	65	44.8
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	741	0	0	0	0	0	—	-741	—
CALHOUN	721	0	0	0	0	0	—	-721	—
CLEBURNE	20	0	0	0	0	0	—	-20	—
CHAMBERS	308	296	324	417	273	-144	-34.5	-35	-11.4
CHEROKEE	101	98	94	96	149	53	55.2	48	47.5
CHILTON	317	308	464	337	299	-38	-11.3	-18	-5.7
CHOCTAW	177	147	194	72	119	47	65.3	-58	-32.8
CLARKE	358	172	171	259	284	25	9.7	-74	-20.7
CLAY/COOSA	178	154	294	131	178	47	35.9	0	—
CLAY	87	74	80	75	79	4	5.3	-8	-9.2
COOSA	91	80	214	56	99	43	76.8	8	8.8
COFFEE	491	408	537	480	492	12	2.5	1	0.2
ELBA	185	168	213	169	164	-5	-3.0	-21	-11.4
ENTERPRISE	306	240	324	311	328	17	5.5	22	7.2
COLBERT	213	260	235	307	372	65	21.2	141	61.0
CONECUH	106	74	183	181	310	129	71.3	204	192.5
COVINGTON	335	430	468	497	580	83	16.7	245	73.1
CRENSHAW	49	101	53	57	59	2	3.5	10	20.4
CULLMAN	803	733	766	651	639	-12	-1.8	-164	-20.4
DALE	249	377	249	233	234	1	0.4	-15	-6.0
DALLAS	683	944	918	978	963	-15	-1.5	280	41.0
DeKALB	304	277	271	217	158	-59	-27.2	-146	-48.0
ELMORE	396	465	427	521	528	7	1.3	132	33.3
ESCAMBIA	189	286	368	431	296	-135	-31.3	107	56.6
ETOWAH	1,025	1,091	1,433	1,014	1,038	24	2.4	13	1.3
FAYETTE	350	363	405	153	229	76	49.7	-121	-34.6
FRANKLIN	425	424	433	490	352	-138	-28.2	-73	-17.2
GENEVA	312	238	235	210	276	66	31.4	-36	-11.5
GREENE	75	106	169	152	162	10	6.6	87	116.0
HALE	215	89	114	78	125	47	60.3	-90	-41.9
HENRY	0	0	0	0	90	90	—	90	—
HOUSTON	0	0	0	0	450	450	—	450	—
JACKSON	350	489	658	589	669	80	13.6	319	91.1
JEFFERSON	1,249	1,262	1,373	1,566	1,791	225	14.4	542	43.4
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	1,249	1,262	1,373	1,566	1,791	225	14.4	542	43.4
LAMAR	151	112	89	111	171	60	54.1	20	13.2
LAUDERDALE	880	782	867	634	762	128	20.2	-118	-13.4
LAWRENCE	157	198	187	183	300	117	63.9	143	91.1
LEE	569	802	809	960	832	-128	-13.3	263	46.2
LIMESTONE	350	396	375	393	375	-18	-4.6	25	7.1
LOWNDES	465	693	487	349	641	292	83.7	176	37.8
MACON	325	325	342	412	320	-92	-22.3	-5	-1.5
MADISON	0	0	1,268	2,070	2,484	414	20.0	2,484	—
MARENGO	176	400	318	320	339	19	5.9	163	92.6
MARION	213	425	98	147	111	-36	-24.5	-102	-47.9
MARSHALL	487	542	767	744	499	-245	-32.9	12	2.5
GUNTERSVILLE	487	542	767	744	499	-245	-32.9	12	2.5
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	203	208	205	139	193	54	38.8	-10	-4.9
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	808	807	674	1,053	1,195	142	13.5	387	47.9
PERRY	264	331	345	373	342	-31	-8.3	78	29.5
PICKENS	209	174	128	173	129	-44	-25.4	-80	-38.3
PIKE	531	549	613	608	524	-84	-13.8	-7	-1.3
RANDOLPH	112	140	79	72	112	40	55.6	0	—
RUSSELL	545	946	885	1,035	1,341	306	29.6	796	146.1
ST. CLAIR	151	160	199	122	172	50	41.0	21	13.9
ASHVILLE	70	68	94	37	64	27	73.0	-6	-8.6
PELL CITY	81	92	105	85	108	23	27.1	27	33.3
SHELBY	501	490	1,059	1,305	1,356	51	3.9	855	170.7
SUMTER	109	299	273	267	229	-38	-14.2	120	110.1
TALLADEGA	649	876	745	634	965	331	52.2	316	48.7
SOUTHERN	254	466	285	305	424	119	39.0	170	66.9
NORTHERN	395	410	460	329	541	212	64.4	146	37.0
TALLAPOOSA	594	445	371	414	375	-39	-9.4	-219	-36.9
DADEVILLE	487	300	267	261	225	-36	-13.8	-262	-53.8
ALEXANDER CITY	107	145	104	153	150	-3	-2.0	43	40.2
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WALKER	234	192	180	201	211	10	5.0	-23	-9.8
WASHINGTON	17	17	21	19	112	93	489.5	95	558.8
WILCOX	25	20	61	36	61	25	69.4	36	144.0
WINSTON	27	84	95	64	88	24	37.5	61	225.9
ALABAMA	**20,334**	**21,933**	**24,288**	**24,796**	**27,032**	**2,236**	**9.0**	**6,698**	**32.9**

District Court Municipal Traffic Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BALDWIN	799	665	583	447	348	-99	-22.1	-451	-56.5
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIBB	874	973	661	466	403	-63	-13.5	-471	-53.9
BLOUNT	299	143	65	19	20	1	5.3	-279	-93.3
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BUTLER	712	924	1,136	1,295	1,610	315	24.3	898	126.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHAMBERS	0	0	110	348	923	575	165.3	923	—
CHEROKEE	328	278	173	300	281	-19	-6.3	-47	-14.3
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	108	108	—	108	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAY/COOSA	336	255	128	91	255	164	180.2	-81	-24.1
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	336	255	128	91	255	164	180.2	-81	-24.1
COFFEE	0	20	172	428	443	15	3.5	443	—
ELBA	0	20	172	428	443	15	3.5	443	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CONECUH	0	0	0	70	0	-70	—	0	—
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALE	97	90	89	89	62	-27	-30.3	-35	-36.1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	286	494	795	470	440	-30	-6.4	154	53.8
ESCAMBIA	869	816	482	353	312	-41	-11.6	-557	-64.1
ETOWAH	26	74	23	34	39	5	14.7	13	50.0
FAYETTE	15	690	720	847	646	-201	-23.7	631	—
FRANKLIN	1,065	1,217	1,026	838	936	98	11.7	-129	-12.1
GENEVA	136	7	0	0	0	0	—	-136	—
GREENE	2	3	0	0	3	3	—	1	50.0
HALE	145	364	671	996	405	-591	-59.3	260	179.3
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HOUSTON	20	3	164	119	80	-39	-32.8	60	300.0
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
JEFFERSON	872	0	0	0	0	0	—	-872	—
BIRMINGHAM	872	0	0	0	0	0	—	-872	—
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	581	310	438	299	394	95	31.8	-187	-32.2
LAUDERDALE	492	530	753	450	597	147	32.7	105	21.3
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	446	116	-330	-74.0	116	—
LEE	16	26	0	0	0	0	—	-16	—
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LOWNDES	248	156	162	125	65	-60	-48.0	-183	-73.8
MACON	1,021	757	764	1,074	1,161	87	8.1	140	13.8
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	447	206	240	248	262	14	5.6	-185	-41.4
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARSHALL	0	44	76	81	55	-26	-32.1	55	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	44	76	81	55	-26	-32.1	55	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	107	145	60	86	69	-17	-19.8	-38	-35.5
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	307	27	11	9	109	100	—	-198	-64.5
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLADEGA	566	0	0	0	0	0	—	-566	—
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
NORTHERN	566	0	0	0	0	0	—	-566	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	68	199	137	-62	-31.2	137	—
WALKER	0	0	0	184	307	123	66.8	307	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	346	0	0	0	0	0	—	-346	—
WINSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALABAMA	**11,013**	**9,217**	**9,570**	**10,411**	**10,586**	**175**	**1.7**	**427**	**-3.9**

District Court Municipal Traffic Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BALDWIN	690	517	397	503	678	175	34.8	-12	-1.7
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIBB	805	943	677	464	420	-44	-9.5	-385	-47.8
BLOUNT	205	151	66	88	14	-74	-84.1	-191	-93.2
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BUTLER	760	770	1,214	1,258	1,574	316	25.1	814	107.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHAMBERS	0	0	68	287	725	438	152.6	725	—
CHEROKEE	305	281	191	275	280	5	1.8	-25	-8.2
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHOCTAW	6	0	0	0	93	93	—	87	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAY/COOSA	315	250	210	131	163	32	24.4	-152	-48.3
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	315	250	210	131	163	32	24.4	-152	-48.3
COFFEE	0	19	140	387	574	187	48.3	574	—
ELBA	0	19	140	387	574	187	48.3	574	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CONECUH	0	0	0	58	6	-52	-89.7	6	—
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALE	45	83	82	82	41	-41	-50.0	-4	-8.9
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	269	433	760	490	426	-64	-13.1	157	58.4
ESCAMBIA	761	738	464	352	271	-81	-23.0	-490	-64.4
ETOWAH	19	76	21	32	37	5	15.6	18	94.7
FAYETTE	7	600	628	817	631	-186	-22.8	624	—
FRANKLIN	921	1,215	1,034	891	832	-59	-6.6	-89	-9.7
GENEVA	128	44	0	0	0	0	—	-128	—
GREENE	1	3	7	0	3	3	—	2	200.0
HALE	96	323	667	983	380	-603	-61.3	284	295.8
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HOUSTON	56	0	146	129	73	-56	-43.4	17	30.4
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	614	320	485	323	353	30	9.3	-261	-42.5
LAUDERDALE	437	491	703	509	768	259	50.9	331	75.7
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	316	220	-96	-30.4	220	—
LEE	5	29	0	0	0	0	—	-5	—
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LOWNDES	238	149	110	120	62	-58	-48.3	-176	-73.9
MACON	947	607	702	758	1,469	711	93.8	522	55.1
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	453	204	247	254	270	16	6.3	-183	-40.4
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARSHALL	0	31	65	77	54	-23	-29.9	54	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	31	65	77	54	-23	-29.9	54	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	117	139	62	86	66	-20	-23.3	-51	-43.6
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	234	20	6	1	77	76	—	-157	-67.1
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	3	3	0	0	0	0	—	-3	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLADEGA	623	0	0	0	0	0	—	-623	—
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
NORTHERN	623	0	0	0	0	0	—	-623	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	43	196	164	-32	-16.3	164	—
WALKER	0	0	0	150	274	124	82.7	274	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	416	0	0	0	0	0	—	-416	—
WINSTON	17	0	0	0	0	0	—	-17	—
ALABAMA	**9,493**	**8,439**	**9,195**	**10,017**	**10,998**	**981**	**9.8**	**1,505**	**15.9**

District Court Municipal Criminal Filings
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BALDWIN	61	88	111	109	116	7	6.4	55	90.2
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIBB	159	274	188	100	99	-1	-1.0	-60	-37.7
BLOUNT	33	55	30	1	9	8	—	-24	-72.7
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BUTLER	142	158	254	633	554	-79	-12.5	412	290.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHAMBERS	0	0	93	295	423	128	43.4	423	—
CHEROKEE	49	89	98	87	42	-45	-51.7	-7	-14.3
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	11	11	—	11	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAY/COOSA	19	21	8	15	9	-6	-40.0	-10	-52.6
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	19	21	8	15	9	-6	-40.0	-10	-52.6
COFFEE	0	0	119	165	171	6	3.6	171	—
ELBA	0	0	119	165	171	6	3.6	171	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CONECUH	0	0	0	4	0	-4	—	0	—
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALE	122	26	31	26	49	23	88.5	-73	-59.8
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	9	12	29	22	9	-13	-59.1	0	—
ESCAMBIA	285	200	190	183	173	-10	-5.5	-112	-39.3
ETOWAH	8	34	20	20	21	1	5.0	13	162.5
FAYETTE	13	291	383	371	401	30	8.1	388	—
FRANKLIN	927	1,071	967	1,089	928	-161	-14.8	1	0.1
GENEVA	104	6	0	0	0	0	—	-104	—
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HALE	23	77	194	245	64	-181	-73.9	41	178.3
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HOUSTON	7	0	10	4	9	5	125.0	2	28.6
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
JEFFERSON	378	0	0	0	0	0	—	-378	—
BIRMINGHAM	378	0	0	0	0	0	—	-378	—
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	253	199	203	126	163	37	29.4	-90	-35.6
LAUDERDALE	116	134	118	78	60	-18	-23.1	-56	-48.3
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	30	7	-23	-76.7	7	—
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LOWNDES	12	0	0	0	0	0	—	-12	—
MACON	686	580	663	643	634	-9	-1.4	-52	-7.6
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	76	100	89	99	90	-9	-9.1	14	18.4
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARSHALL	0	43	47	12	44	32	266.7	44	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	43	47	12	44	32	266.7	44	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	9	12	3	10	9	-1	-10.0	0	—
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	29	6	7	8	31	23	287.5	2	6.9
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLADEGA	73	0	0	0	0	0	—	-73	—
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
NORTHERN	73	0	0	0	0	0	—	-73	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	1	35	22	-13	-37.1	22	—
WALKER	0	0	0	78	152	74	94.9	152	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	9	0	0	0	0	0	—	-9	—
WINSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALABAMA	3,602	3,476	3,856	4,488	4,300	-188	-4.2	698	19.4

District Court Municipal Criminal Dispositions
By County
FY 1979 - FY 1983

	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	Change FY 1982—FY 1983		Change FY 1979—FY 1983	
						#	%	#	%
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BALDWIN	45	50	82	67	66	-1	-1.5	21	46.7
BARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIBB	159	261	175	118	119	1	0.8	-40	-25.2
BLOUNT	27	52	27	21	7	-14	-66.7	-20	-74.1
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BUTLER	146	137	262	536	556	20	3.7	410	280.8
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHAMBERS	0	0	51	317	419	102	32.2	419	—
CHEROKEE	47	62	109	68	67	-1	-1.5	20	42.6
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	9	9	—	9	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAY/COOSA	13	28	12	12	13	1	8.3	0	—
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	13	28	12	12	13	1	8.3	0	—
COFFEE	0	0	67	194	170	-24	-12.4	170	—
ELBA	0	0	67	194	170	-24	-12.4	170	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CONECUH	0	0	0	4	0	-4	—	0	—
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALE	33	25	32	19	30	11	57.9	-3	-9.1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	5	10	29	22	9	-13	-59.1	4	80.0
ESCAMBIA	204	171	155	132	152	20	15.2	-52	-25.5
ETOWAH	8	28	20	19	13	-6	-31.6	5	62.5
FAYETTE	12	261	294	365	346	-19	-5.2	334	—
FRANKLIN	797	1,016	995	1,073	1,032	-41	-3.8	235	29.5
GENEVA	101	21	0	0	0	0	—	-101	—
GREENE	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	—
HALE	18	74	176	246	54	-192	-78.0	36	200.0
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HOUSTON	11	0	9	2	11	9	—	0	—
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	269	238	222	142	145	3	2.1	-124	-46.1
LAUDERDALE	118	119	153	78	61	-17	-21.8	-57	-48.3
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	20	9	-11	-55.0	9	—
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LIMESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LOWNDES	12	0	0	0	0	0	—	-12	—
MACON	723	544	655	605	610	5	0.8	-113	15.6
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	94	82	107	79	79	0	—	-15	-16.0
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARSHALL	0	33	47	24	41	17	70.8	41	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	33	47	24	41	17	70.8	41	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	10	12	4	8	9	1	12.5	-1	-10.0
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	16	0	2	3	16	13	—	0	—
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLADEGA	77	0	0	0	0	0	—	-77	—
SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
NORTHERN	77	0	0	0	0	0	—	-77	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEXANDER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	1	23	25	2	8.7	25	—
WALKER	0	0	0	65	141	76	116.9	141	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	15	0	0	0	0	0	—	-15	—
WINSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALABAMA	**2,961**	**3,224**	**3,686**	**4,262**	**4,209**	**-53**	**-1.2**	**1,248**	**42.1**